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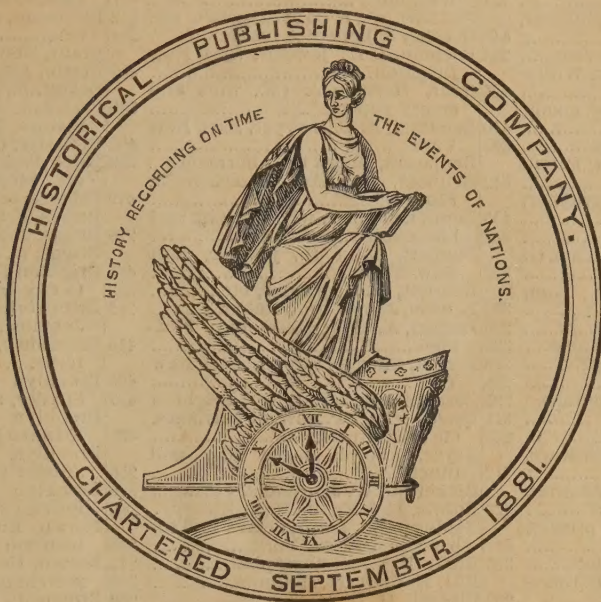
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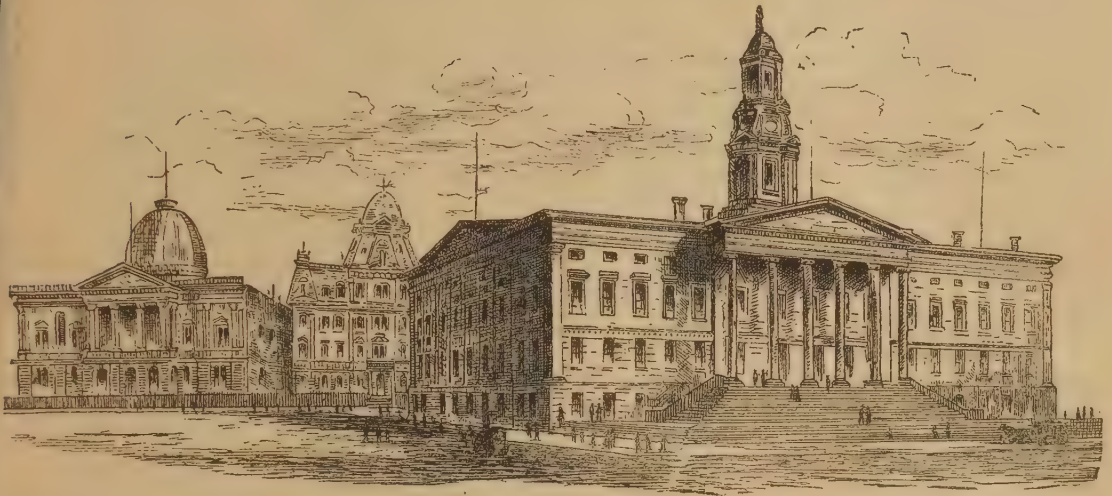
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CITY OF BROOKLYN.



Court House.

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HISTORICAL, STATISTICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE.

A COMPREHENSIVE RESUME AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PAST AND PRESENT COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND POLITICAL STANDING OF THE CITY, TO WHICH IS ADDED A NUMBER OF INTERESTING REVIEWS DESCRIBING THE RISE, AND PRESENT STATUS OF ITS PRINCIPAL BUSINESS FIRMS, PROFESSIONS AND MANUFACTURERS.

THE CITY OF BROOKLYN is situated in Kings County, State of New York; Kings County forming the western extremity of Long Island. The city is bounded on the north and north-west by the East River; on the east by Queens County; south and south-west by the Townships of Flatbush and New Utrecht; and west by New York Bay and the Narrows, and is the third in population, commerce and industries in the United States.

It is separated from the Island of Manhattan by only the width of the East River, now spanned by a magnificent bridge, and the business and social interests of the two islands are so intimately bound up with each other that they may yet unite in one vast centre of population, resembling London, England, through which flows the river Thames.

The earliest known fact in regard to Brooklyn's history is that in 1620 its site composed part of the territory possessed by a powerful Indian tribe, and with the adjoining parts of Long Island bore the name of "Matowcas." It was then inhabited by the Canarsee Indians, now totally extinct.

In 1636, a short time after the Dutch first located on the lower end of Manhattan Island, on Jacob Van Corlear purchased from the Indians of Long Island a flat of land called "Castateen" which he devoted to agriculture; other settlers followed him, and soon some 15,000 acres were owned by the whites. The first house to be erected upon the site of the present city was of Jacques Bentyne and William A. Bennet at Gowanus. Others followed these enterprising pioneers and in 1667 the community was first known by the name of "Breucklen," or "Breucklen." It was granted a full and ample patent by Richard Nicolls, the first English Governor of New York. The ferry to New York early became a central point for the inhabitants of the harbor, a regular ferry having been established in 1642. As a source of revenue to the treasury of New York, its people early claimed the right to control the ferry, and to do this they obtained a charter from Governor Dongan in 1686, fully confirming the original position of the village. The shore-line of Breucklen, and subsequently managed to prevent any competition from John Doughty, who thus early fell into the hands of an infant monopoly. The township now

slowly in population and wealth in company with New York's progress. Its history during the period between its primary incorporation in 1646 as a community, and the conquest of Nieuw Nederland by the English in 1664, present but few points of interest, the place being entirely rural in its character. In 1660 the first church was organized with Rev. Henricus Selyns as pastor, the town at that time containing a population of 31 families, or 134 souls, all told. The first school was started in 1661, singularly enough on the 4th of July, Carel de Beauvois being the first school-master, and who also combined the offices of court-messenger, bell-ringer, and grave-digger! In 1675 Breuckelen had attained the leading position among the Kings County towns, having an assessment-roll of 60 persons who were worth £5204. The first market was also established in that year. For the next fifty years its progress was necessarily slow, but permanent, and its comparatively uneventful history during this period shows that its inhabitants were contented and prosperous. As early as 1659 a ferry was established between the site of present Brooklyn and the Dutch settlement on the opposite side of the river.

In 1738 it had a population of 721, principally engaged in agriculture, while negro slavery was a prominent feature of its domestic history. Slaves were then valued at from \$100 to \$150 each, and did most of the farm-labor. The last public sale of slaves in Brooklyn was that of four belonging to the widow Rappelje in 1773.

The records show how prosperous were the thrifty old Dutch farmers of those days with their crops and flocks and herds; and apart from the establishment of improved municipal government, and the appointing of prominent members of the community to be magistrates, this era was likewise comparatively uneventful.

DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

The commencement of the Revolutionary War in 1775-6 found Brooklyn a quiet pleasant town numbering between three and four thousand inhabitants. It had its full share of the military operations during the war, and was for a long time the headquarters of the British forces on Long Island. Within its bounds are still to be seen the remains of fortifications which were thrown up by the American and English forces for defensive purposes, and in this town was fought the most sanguinary part of the battle of Long Island on August 27, 1776. The American army retreated within its lines, and while a portion of it attempted to ford the mill-ponds at Gowanus, nearly the whole of a regiment of young men from Maryland were slain. That was a sad day for the little town of Brooklyn.

During the stay of the American army on Long Island, the headquarters of General Washington were located at a house on the present Columbia Heights, subsequently owned by Henry Waring.

It is unfortunate for the local historian that the greater part of the records of early Brooklyn history were destroyed by the English when they occupied the town after the battle. The English prison-ships were located in the Wallabout Bay, and were crowded with patriotic Americans, who were treated in a most shameful manner, a great mortality resulting among them owing to British neglect and cruelty. The deceased heroes' bodies were carelessly buried in the hill at the present Navy Yard, but subsequently, in 1808, their remains were disinterred and placed in a monumental vault. The British army turned Brooklyn into a garrison-town for several years, and in 1780, being apprehensive of an attack from the American forces under Washington, fortified the high grounds about the town, which works they continued and extended till peace was proclaimed in 1783. It was in Brooklyn that the British had their depot of stores, near the present junction of Main and Fulton streets. Brooklyn was finally evacuated by the British in 1783, and the joyful inhabitants set themselves to the repairing the ravages, which their property had suffered during the war.

RECORD OF ITS GROWTH SINCE 1788.

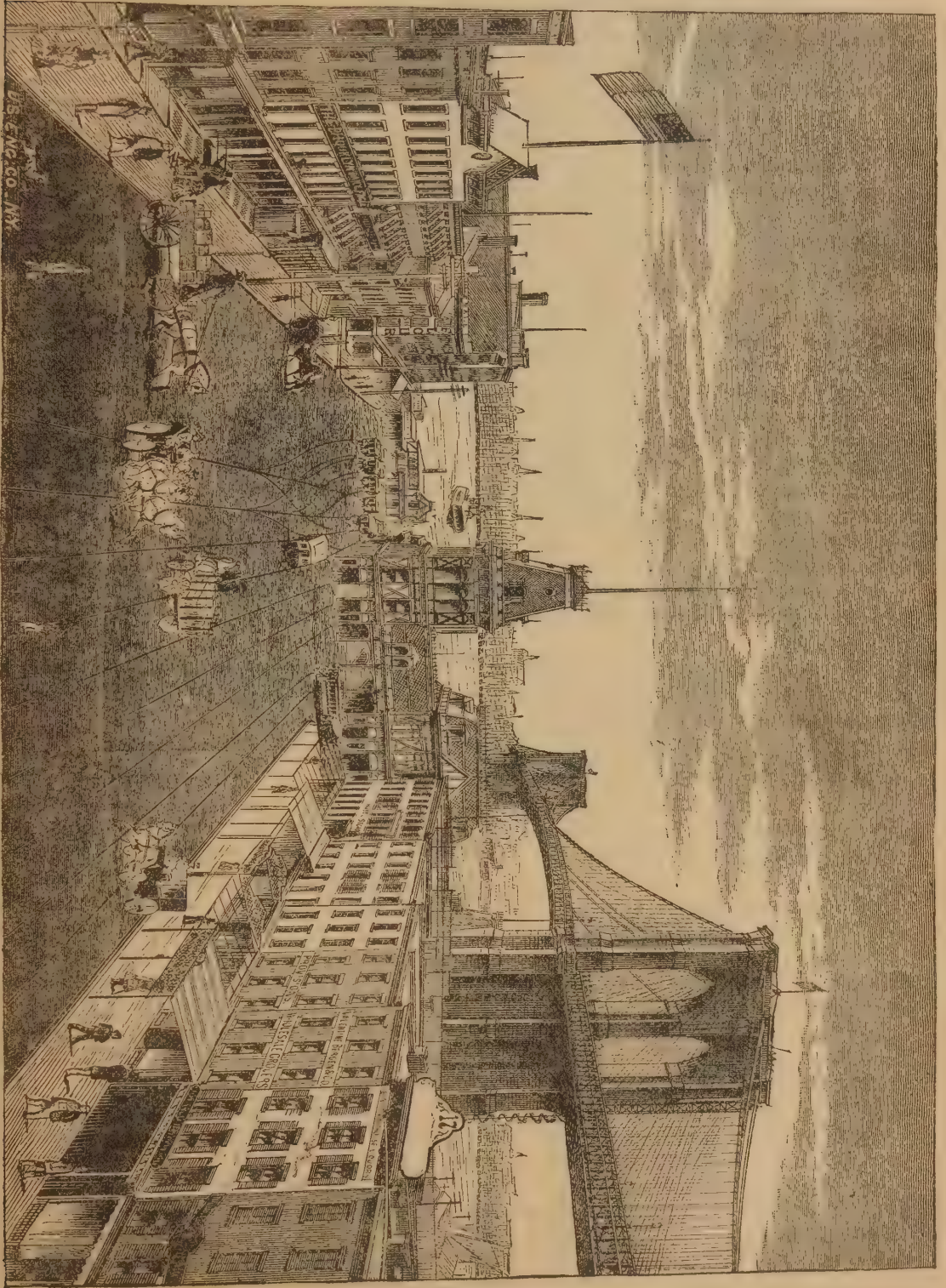
In 1788 Brooklyn was recognized as a town under the government of the State of New York, its municipal organization was remodelled and perfected, though so peaceful and orderly were its citizens that it was not till 1794 that its first "cage," or lock-up, was established. Its first directory, consisting of three pages, tacked on to the New York Directory, appeared in 1796. The bell was also hung up this year.

It was thus briefly described in 1798: "A township in Kings County, New York, 224 inhabitants, of whom 224 are electors. There are a Presbyterian church, a Dutch church, a powder-magazine, and some elegant houses, which lie chiefly on one street."

On June 1, 1799, the *Courier and New York and Long Island Advertiser* was issued by being the first paper ever published in Brooklyn.

The town of Brooklyn was incorporated as a fire-district, and it continued to grow in

population and wealth, till in 1811 there were 4402 inhabitants. In 1816 the village of Brooklyn was erected out of the town and constituted a distinct government, with five trustees annually



View of Fulton Street, showing the Terry House, the "Eagle" building, and the Great Bridge.

elected, and who had the power to pass the necessary by-laws for the regulation of the village. The first board of trustees was named as follows: Andrew Mercein, John Garrison, John Doughty, John Seaman, and John Dean.

At the close of the war the village contained but 56 buildings, while in 1821 there were 867, of which 96 were groceries and taverns, showing the rapid growth of its business interests. In 1822 it contained 8 rope-walks, 4 distilleries, 2 spirits-of-turpentine distilleries, 1 glue factory, 1 chain-cable manufactory, 2 tanneries, 2 white-lead works, 1 whiting manufactory, 1 glass factory, 1 foundry, and large hat manufacturing interests, in addition to the usual churches and schools—proof of the enterprising character of its inhabitants.

In 1820 daily mails were first established to New York and Jamaica; the first Presbyterian church was incorporated in 1822; and the corner-stone of the first Roman Catholic Church (St. James's) was laid in Jay Street. In 1823 the Apprentices' Library was organized, and in 1843 became the Brooklyn Institute, and was richly endowed by the late Augustus Graham. It has had a wide career of usefulness, and is an honor to its projectors and a credit to the city. The first Baptist church was also incorporated in 1823.

Improvements began to be talked about now. Previous to this period it had been a village only in name; in extent but a mile square, with poorly repaired, unpaved, and unlighted streets without sidewalks. The public grew urgent, and money was at last voted for the regulation and improvement of several streets, while the first three-story brick stores and dwelling-houses were erected in 1824; a commodious market was also built, a village watch was organized, a municipal court established, and from 1824 the march of the village was energetically forward—never stopping or wavering till it culminated in its incorporation ten years later as a city.

In quick succession one street after another was opened, graded, paved, and lighted, and, radiating countrywards in every direction from the Fulton Ferry, were daily increasing evidences that there was a permanence and reality in this march of progress. The Long Island Bank was first established in 1824, and in 1827 Alden Spooner commenced the publication of the first daily paper, the *Evening Star*. The first theatre, put up in Fulton Street, near Nassau, in 1828, had subsequently to be abandoned for want of patronage.

In 1832 "The Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company" was incorporated, though the road was not completed till April, 1836. From this, grew the splendid railroad system that stretches its iron pathway throughout all parts of the Island, and that has been instrumental in furthering the rapid progress of the city.

Meanwhile (1830-1835) another settlement was growing up along the shores of Wallabout Bay and East River, afterwards known as Williamsburgh, and which had quite a trade of its own with the farming community back of it.

INCORPORATED AS A CITY.

In the spring of 1834 Brooklyn was incorporated as a city, the joyful event being celebrated by a procession and public meeting. The first mayor was Mr. George Hall, an active and prominent citizen. The legislative power was vested in the mayor and a board of eighteen aldermen representing the nine wards into which the city was divided, and they speedily endorsed plans for the beautifying and extension of the new city. Speculation in lots ran high, and outside in the fields they were surveyed and sold at high figures. The "boom" did not stop here, for in 1836 the corner-stone of a City Hall of giant proportions was laid. It was to have been a triangular structure, 250 feet front on Court Street, 269 on Fulton Street, with a rear of 222 feet in length. However, before the foundations were finished the terrible financial panic of 1837 visited the land, and for ten years after the project remained in abeyance, while the city suffered from the effects of the panic for some fifteen years thereafter. It may be added here that in 1834 the corner-stone of the Raymond Street jail was laid. In 1839 the Board of Education was first established.

In 1840 the city covered a district of 12 miles square, having a population of over 30,000; 35 miles of regulated, paved, and lighted streets; 2 markets, a large police force, an efficient fire-department, 23 churches, 3 banks, 1 savings-bank, 2 lyceums, and good schools, libraries, etc. Among events worthy of record that happened this year was the first election of a mayor (Cyrus P. Smith) by the people instead of by the aldermen; work was commenced on the Long Island Railroad; and the Atlantic Dock Company was incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000. In 1841 the Brooklyn *Eagle* was first issued, and whose subsequent growth has been rapid and most creditable to its founders and proprietors, as it is by all odds the best, most widely circulated, and most enterprising journal in the city. In 1843 New York City unsuccessfully sought to collect tax on the personal property of citizens of Brooklyn doing business in New York. In 1845 the Brooklyn City Hospital was founded. It is a noble institution supported by voluntary contributions.

Gas was first introduced in March, 1848, and proved a great boon to the public. The same year

terrible fire devastated several acres in the central section of the city and caused a loss of \$1,500,000.

Cholera ravaged it in 1849, there being 642 deaths, or one out of every 155 persons in the city. Along in 1850-51 that part of the city known as "South Brooklyn" began to make rapid strides in the development of those resources and density of population which now distinguish it. The Atlantic Dock and Gowanus Canal improvements sensibly aided the growth of this part of the city, for during 1848 and '49 no less than 2100 buildings were erected.

In 1852 Brooklyn ranked as the seventh city in the Union, with a population of 120,000 and a notable growth in the value of taxable property; the increase for that year amounting to no less than \$12,000,000. In 1842 the population was estimated to be 40,000. In 1852 it had trebled, and this remarkable ratio of increase had its counterpart in the growth of the institutions and business interests of the city. There were at this time fifteen public schools controlled by the Board of Education, and attended by 18,307 scholars, while there were two flourishing evening schools in addition. Twenty-two miles of gas-mains were laid, and there were 1202 street-lamps. Streets were rapidly surveyed, and as rapidly occupied by residences and business houses.

At this time the vitally important question of a permanent water-supply was finally determined, and the excellent Ridgewood water-system was begun, which has, on the whole, done remarkably good service and supplied water purer than New York's much-vaunted Croton.

1853 was rendered memorable in religious and philanthropic circles by the organization of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the incorporation of the first Brooklyn Street Car Company, now (1883) grown to be the best-developed system in the United States.

In 1854 Brooklyn and Williamsburgh were consolidated, forming one immense city, wealthy, enterprising, and giving evidence of its present wonderful growth, and, its combined population being upwards of 200,000, making it then, as it is now, the third city in the Union.

In this connection, to emphasize our remarks upon Brooklyn's marvellous expansion and solid prosperity, we quote from the *Eagle* its summary of the city's progress for 1868:

"Forty thousand was about the population twenty-five years ago, and to-day it is three hundred thousand. Buildings and dwellings have sprung up as if by magic. Long rows of brown stone and brick buildings have risen, seemingly in the space of a single night. The past year has seen no diminution, and, in fact, the new buildings of 1868 exceed in value those of any previous year. More elegant and costly public buildings have been erected since the 1st of January, 1868, than in any one previous year. Among public buildings completed and commenced during the year 1868 may be especially mentioned the iron structure of the Long Island Safe Deposit Company, on the corner of Front and Fulton streets, costing \$150,000; the large building of the Union Association on the opposite corner, costing \$33,000; Burnham's gymnasium, corner of Smith and Livingston streets,



View in Prospect Park.

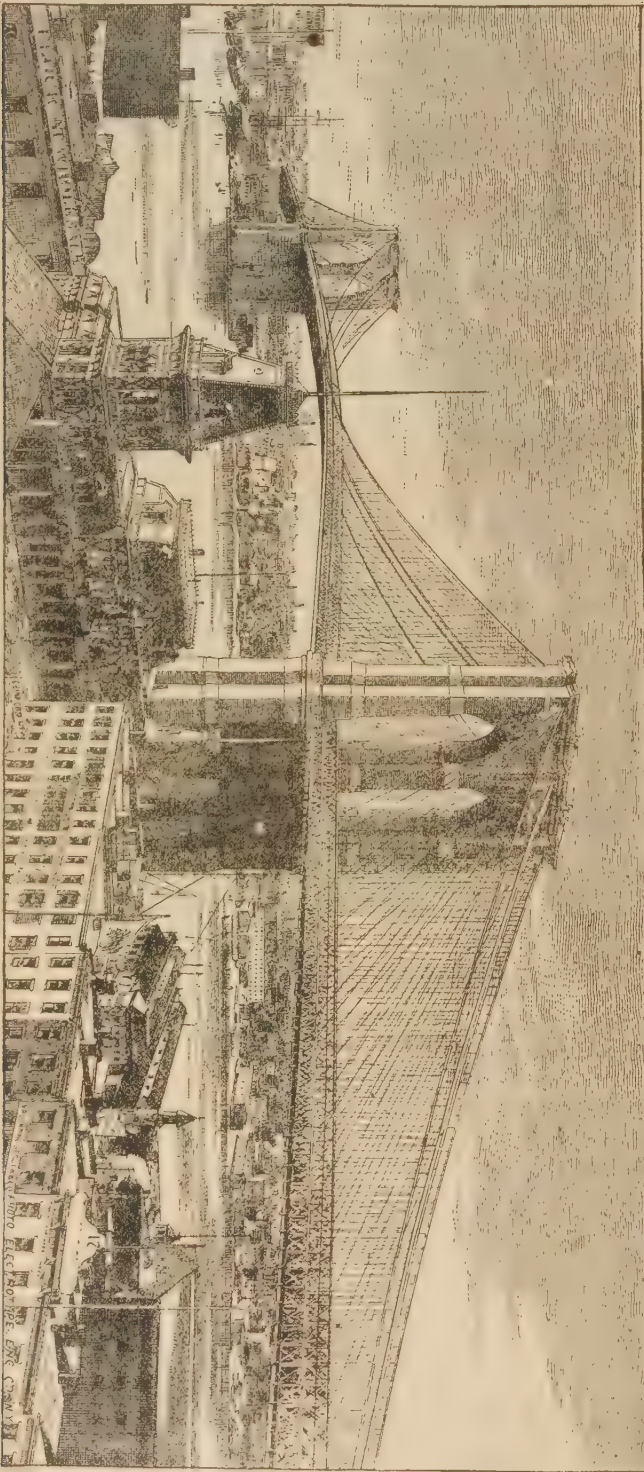
costing \$90,000; the Mercantile Library building in Montague Street, costing, with two adjoining buildings, \$181,000; the new St. Ann's Protestant Episcopal Church, corner of Clinton and Livingston streets, costing \$200,000; Rev. Dr. Duryea's new church in Classon Avenue, costing about

\$100,000; the Skating Rink, about \$30,000; the riding-school in Pacific Street, \$12,000; a large building corner of Court and Livingston streets, \$60,000; Messrs. Horton, Son & Co.'s store on Fulton Street, \$45,000; Armstrong & Blacklin's, Fulton Street, \$25,000; the Adelphi Academy, on Lafayette Avenue, \$18,850; the North Reformed Church in Twelfth Street, \$60,000; the Carlton Avenue Methodist Church, \$75,000; the Church of Our Lady of Mercy (R. C.), Debevoise Street, \$70,000; St. Charles Borromeo's Roman Catholic Church, \$75,000; and the fine Kings County Savings Bank building, corner of Fourth Street and Broadway, costing \$195,000, making an aggregate alone of \$1,359,800."

There was from this period up to the crash in 1873 an extraordinary activity in all departments of the city's life. The money-market was an inflated one, and the public, with unbounded confidence in a roseate future, endorsed the inception of some magnificent civic works and embellishments. Prospect Park, which has few rivals in regard to its natural as well as artificial beauty and extent, was created, and a grand system of boulevards connected with it, while many important streets were paved with wooden, asphalt, or Belgian-block pavement; a splendid system of sewerage was partially completed, and extended into many sparsely settled localities; while new streets were opened up both in South and East Brooklyn, far ahead of the builders requirements. To cap all, the giant East River Bridge was commenced. And for all these vast and varied kinds of improvements bonds were issued and

loans secured, which now represent a goodly portion of the civic debt. Since the financial panic of 1873 a more conservative and cautious policy has been pursued, and aside from large advances to the Bridge no very heavy additional liabilities have been saddled upon the citizens' shoulders. In

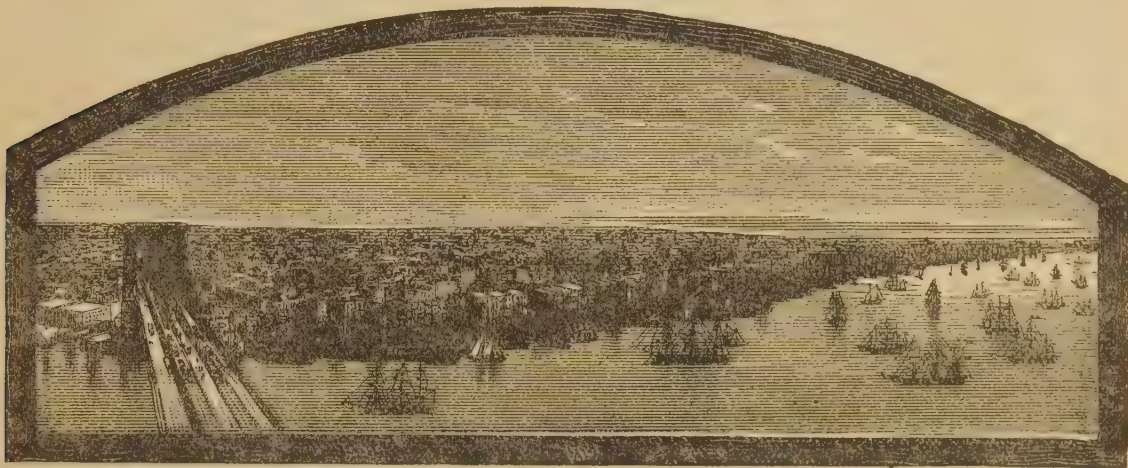
View of the Great Bridge from Brooklyn Heights.



the mean time it has grown steadily in population and wealth, and in 1883, it is estimated, contains nearly 80,000 houses occupied as dwellings by twice that number of families, with a population, based upon the census returns, of not far short of 700,000.

There were in 1883 more than 150,000 children in its public and private schools, while as regards high-class educational institutions it has few superiors in the land. It had 330 miles of paved streets—as many as New York had in 1882—while some 200 additional miles of streets are surveyed and all ready for improvement. Its street-railway system is the most comprehensive in the world, being 130 miles in length, and in 1882 carried 88,000,000 of passengers. There are within its bounds some twenty-five hundred miles of telegraph and telephone wires, while its ferry system is one of the most perfect in operation of any in existence. Its water-works are noted for their reliability and the pure quality of the water they supply, but the city's growth has necessitated an enlargement, and it will not be long ere the supply is increased from thirty-five to fifty-five million gallons per diem.

Its harbor and water-front are among the finest in use, and extend for a distance of 25 miles, with a large portion still only partially improved. Its docks and long lines of stores have no equals in New York, and costly cargoes of sugars, spices, etc., requiring careful storage are best cared for in Brooklyn. In this connection we cannot refrain from referring to a scheme of great magnitude and fraught with vast importance to the city. Austin Corbin, the millionaire controller of Long



View of Brooklyn looking South from the Bridge.

Island's railway system, has recently developed a short-line route from Europe to America, via Milford Haven, in Wales, and Fort Pond Bay, at the extreme eastern end of Long Island. This route so shortens the distance for ocean travel that his fast-express steamships of 7500 tons each are expected to make the passage in five days, bringing down the time for a journey from Brooklyn to London to an average of about five and one half days. This will at once become the most popular line of Atlantic steamers, and will add much to Brooklyn's wealth and importance as a seaport and entrepot of transatlantic travel.

BROOKLYN'S GOVERNMENT.

The aggregate value of real property in the city exceeds \$400,000,000, upon which the annual tax-levy is about \$6,500,000. The public debt is heavy, and yet one that has brought and is still bringing excellent returns to the city. Its net amount is nearly \$37,500,000, and under the present able administration of its finances it is slowly diminishing.

The following is a list of the leading city officers in July, 1883:

Mayor: Hon. Seth Low; *City Clerk:* William J. Tate; *Comptroller:* Aaron Brinkerhoff; *Treasurer:* William H. Fleeman; *Auditor:* August Voegelé; *Collector of Taxes and Assessments:* James Tanner; *Registrar of Arrears:* Theodore F. Jackson; *Corporation Counsel:* John A. Taylor; *President of the Board of Assessors:* John Truslow; *Members of the Board of Assessors:* Benjamin W. Wilson, Lemuel Burrows, Benjamin B. Hopkins, Charles Small, William DeLacy, Thomas A. Wilson, Augustus Kurth, Thomas Ennis; *Commissioner of the Board of Health:* Dr. J. H. Raymond; *Commissioner of the Fire Department:* John N. Partridge; *Deputy Commissioner of the Fire Department:*

ment: Richard H. Poillon; *Chief Engineer of the Fire Department*: Thomas F. Nevins; *Commissioner of the Department of Buildings*: William H. Gaylor; *Commissioner of the Department of Police and Excise*: James Jourdan; *Excise Commissioners*: Richard Lauer, Thomas T. Evans; *Superintendent of Police*: Patrick Campbell; *President of the Department of Parks*: William B. Kendall; *Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the Department of Parks*: John Y. Culyer; *President of the Board of Elections*: A. J. Perry; *Commissioner of City Works*: Ripley Ropes; *Deputy Commissioner of City Works*: R. M. Whiting; *Chief Engineer of City Works*: Robert Van Buren; *Water Purveyor*: Peter Milne, Jr.; *Registrar of Water Rates*: Charles A. McLaughlin; *Local Judiciary*: Judges, Alexander McCue, George G. Reynolds, Nathaniel H. Clement; Clerk, George W. Knaebel; *Police Justices*: Andrew Walsh, Garrett Bergen, Francis B. Fisher, Charles Nacher; *Justices of the Peace*: John Courtney, Thomas J. Kenna, Charles Kiehl; *Board of Education*: President, Tunis G. Bergen; Vice-President, Charles R. Doane; Secretary, Daniel W. Tallmadge; Superintendent, Calvin Patterson; *Board of Aldermen*: James Weir, Jr., President, Eighth Ward; Theodore Dimon, First Ward; George H. Stirling, Second Ward; Thomas B. Watson, Third Ward; Henry J. Menninger, Fourth Ward; John McCarty, Fifth Ward; James McKane, Sixth Ward; Frederick W. Phillips, Seventh Ward; Daniel O'Connell, Ninth Ward; Philip Casey, Tenth Ward; L. C. Behman, Eleventh Ward; James Donovan, Twelfth Ward; Samuel M. Weekes, Thirteenth Ward; Felix Doyle, Fourteenth Ward; John P. Ormsbee, Fifteenth Ward; Philip M. Schmitt, Sixteenth Ward; William H. Waters, Seventeenth Ward; J. Jefferson Black, Eighteenth Ward; William C. Carrick, Nineteenth Ward; Owen E. Houghton, Twentieth Ward; George J. Collins, Twenty-first Ward; Robert Carson, Twenty-second Ward; Edgar W. Crowell, Twenty-third Ward; James H. Ruggles, Twentieth-fourth Ward; Robert Hill, Twenty-fifth Ward.

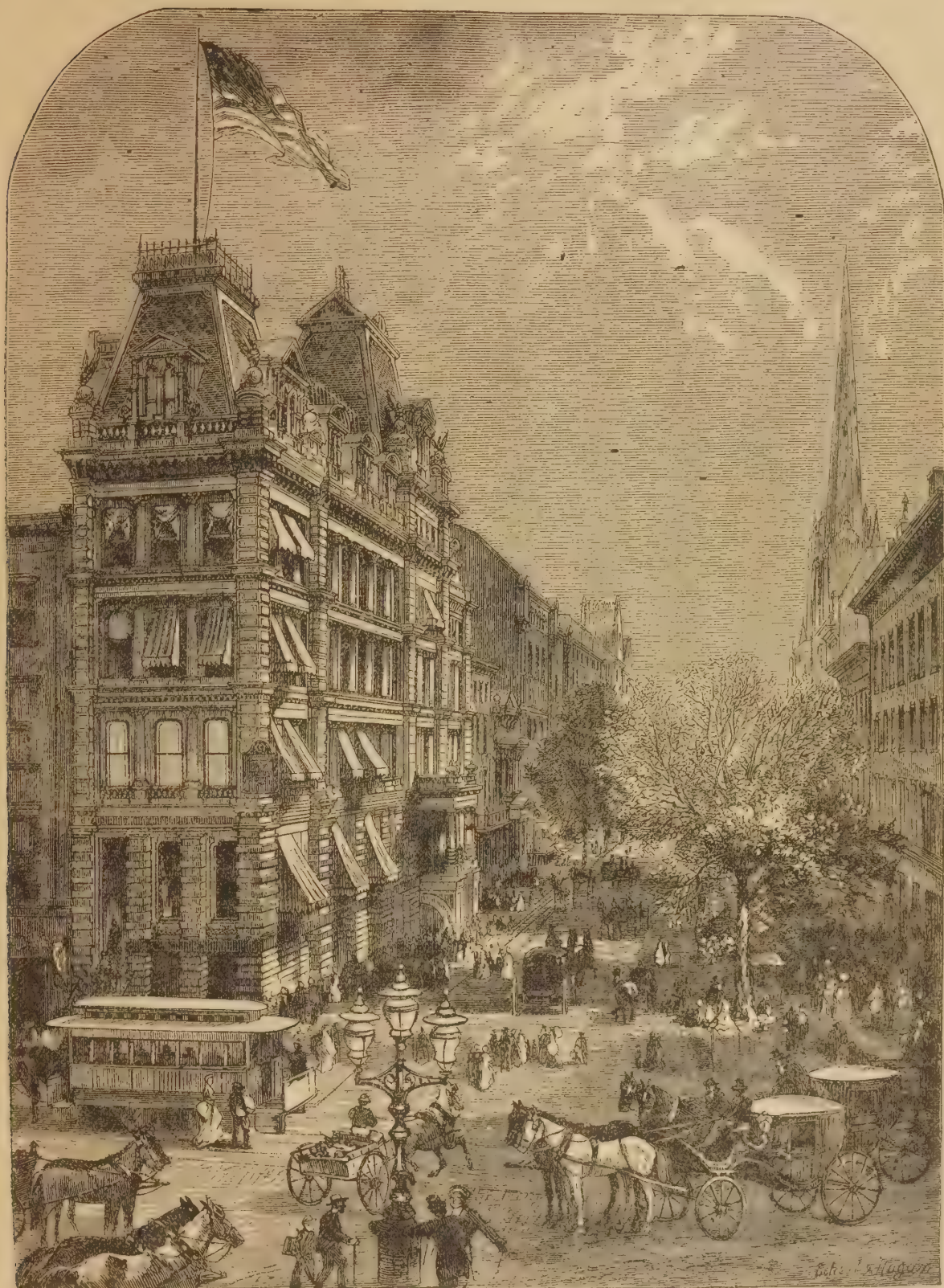
The above-named gentlemen are as fine a body of representative citizens as could well be brought together to legislate for Brooklyn's best interests. During 1883 they dispensed the vast sum of \$5,367,677.42 as follows:

Appropriations for the different Departments.....	\$3,971,593 10
Interest Account.....	916,660 00
Payment on account of City Debt.....	479,424 32

Brooklyn is thus meeting all of her obligations and annually reducing the size of her debt, while in trade and commerce she ably holds her own; the product of her manufactures in 1880 amounting to the large sum of \$103,000,000. A perusal of this volume will show how varied and extensive are the business interests which have been the most important factor in bringing her up to her present prosperous condition, and which tinge her future with such brilliant openings in every path of the arts and manufactures. The business interests of Brooklyn are individually written up in this work, and display in a forcible manner the present business status of this great city.

THE FERRIES OF BROOKLYN.

"The Ferry" to New York was established at a very early date. It is alluded to as "the Ferry" in the colonial records in 1659, and repeatedly afterwards by the same designation. From the earliest settlement, and for many years afterwards, it ran from the present landing, on the Brooklyn side at Fulton Ferry, to the nearest point in New York, which was the present Peck Slip. The road ran thence along the East River shore in New York, on the present line of Pearl Street, as far as Hanover Square. In 1707 Cornelius Seberingh, whose farm was bounded by the Brooklyn shore, south of Fulton Street, sought leave to establish another ferry, and, seconded by others of the inhabitants, applied therefor to Lord Cornbury. This application was earnestly resisted by the corporation of New York as a violation of its privileges, and especially on the ground that its receipts from "the Ferry" were its principal source of income. Their opposition caused Seberingh's application to be refused. The income of New York was diminished by the practice of the inhabitants, who to some extent, instead of passing upon "the Ferry" and paying toll, crossed at other points. The city sought to prevent this practice by obtaining title and control of the whole Brooklyn shore from Wallabout Bay to Red Hook Point. The title to this was granted by Lord Cornbury, as also the power to establish other ferries within the above limits. It was deemed considerate by the framers of this charter that people were permitted to transport their own goods in their own boats to and from their own dwellings and plantations. Then came the Montgomery charter of 1730 and the State legislative enactment of 1801, confirming the rights of New York City. Upon the Brooklyn side vigorous opposition was made to the absolute control of the ferries by New York, but without avail, and the metropolitans have managed to maintain their grip to this day.



View of Montague St. from Court St. looking West, showing the Academy of Music and Trinity Church.

Under all the charters heretofore alluded to, the landing from rowboats was made during the calm weather at the south side of Fulton Street near Furman Street, and in stormy weather at the north side of the pier known as the Corporation Dock and Stairs. In New York the landing was removed about 1700 from Peck Slip to Fly Market Slip, the present foot of Maiden Lane. Additional landings were subsequently established at Coenties Slip in New York, and at Livingston's Wharf, foot of Joralemon Street, Brooklyn. The boats provided by the lease of 1789 were each required to be worked by two experienced watermen, furnished with four oars and two boat-hooks, and to bear the names of the owners and proper numbers. Those who ran the boats were required to pay the city for each two boats from the Fly Market Slip \$17.50 a month, and from Peck Slip \$7.50 a month. Sails were used on some of the boats, but whether propelled by oars or sails, the boatmen experienced great difficulty in operating them, particularly in stormy weather.

In 1812 that master-mind, Fulton, perceived the advantages that would accrue to the people of the two cities from the use of steam ferries, and, obtaining a thirty-year grant from the Legislature, with the approval of New York City, started a steam ferry-boat between Fulton Street, New York, and Brooklyn. This boat was named the "Nassau," and first made a trip across the East River on May 11, 1814. She was a small affair, and, though ample for the requirements of the trade of those days, would be of an entirely obsolete pattern now.

Robert Fulton and William Cutting, his brother-in-law, leased the new ferry for twenty-five years from May 1, 1814, to May, 1839, at an annual rental of \$4000 per annum for the first eighteen years and \$4500 per annum for the last seven years; they agreed to run once an hour from each side of the ferry from half an hour before sunrise to half an hour after sunset; to furnish additional barges as might become necessary, and on or before May 1, 1819, to provide another ferry-boat similar to the first. When the second steamboat was introduced the trips were to be made half-hourly. The fare for foot-passengers was four cents. Fulton and Cutting formed a company called "The New York and Brooklyn Steamboat Ferry Association" with a capital of \$68,000, and in 1827 they put on the route another steamer named the "William Cutting." In 1833 Messrs. David Leavitt and Silas Butler secured a controlling interest in the company's stock and built two new side-wheel single-hull steamboats, the "Relief" and the "Olive Branch." These boats gave largely increased facilities to the public, but there were still loud demands for better means of communication; the agitation waxed hot, and at last the right of the unexpired term of the Fulton Ferry lease was sold to a committee of citizens, who did their best to meet the people's demands. In 1839 the Fulton and South ferries were united under a five-year lease granted in 1839, at an annual rental of \$12,000. The lessees formed a new company known as the "New York and Brooklyn Union Ferry Company," and in 1842 reduced the fares to three cents, and in 1844 to two cents, for foot-passengers. A great change for the better was noticeable in their management, and their two new boats, the "Suffolk" and "Union," were comparatively large and fast. However, when the company's lease expired in 1844, it was found that despite their exertions the stock was worth but seventy-five cents on the dollar.

The Brooklyn Union Ferry Company was organized the same year by Messrs. Jacob R. Leroy and Henry E. Pierrepont, and it speedily threw new life into the enterprise. New landings were provided, and additional boats of the best build were placed on the routes. Fulton Ferry held its own, though by the completion of the Long Island Railroad to the foot of Atlantic Avenue, and the large traffic to Greenwood Cemetery and to South Brooklyn, South Ferry was rapidly growing in importance, and the slips were enlarged, while a branch known as Hamilton Ferry was established.

In 1850 the fare was for the second time reduced to two cents, and eventually to one cent. At the termination of the lease in 1851, notwithstanding the reduction of fare and the amounts expended for improvements, the stock of the company was quoted above par. Under the terms of the lease and in accordance with the appraisal made by the New York authorities, the effects of the company belonged to the stockholders. Against the protest of the managers the holders of the stock dissolved the association and appointed a committee to wind up the company's business and pay the capital and surplus to themselves. The same year Messrs. Pierrepont and Leroy secured a ten-year lease and made still further improvements in the service.

The public travel had grown so that several new lines were established: Wall Street to Montague Street, Roosevelt Street to Bridge Street, and Catherine Street to Gouverneur Slip. On these lines the fare was two cents; and as the Union Company kept the fare at a cent, they were not making their expenses, so no one was surprised when all the above lines consolidated in

1853, with a capital of \$776,000. This consolidation was received with much pleasure by the public, and soon after the "Union Ferry Company" was incorporated with a capital of \$800,000 and a fleet of twenty-two steamboats. The fare was kept at one cent on all the lines, but the result was most unsatisfactory as the Company lost \$62,638 the first year, and in 1854 the rate was raised again to two cents for foot-passengers, with commutation for one and one half cents. It was not, however, till 1859 that the Company was able to accumulate surplus earnings. The Gouverneur Ferry was discontinued in 1857.

The Union Company's lease was renewed in 1861 for ten years, and it then energetically set to work to build larger and faster boats and large ferry-houses. Three new boats, the "Peconic," "Roslyn," and "Manhasset," were built in 1860; new ferry-buildings at Hamilton Ferry in 1861; four boats, the "Whitehall," "Hamilton," "Union," and "America," in 1862; three boats, the "New York," "Baltic" and "Republic," in 1863, and the iron Fulton ferry-house in New York the same year the South and Hamilton ferry-house, New York, in 1864; the improvement of the Fulton ferry-house and the South ferry-house in 1865. Several of the ferry-boats were in the Government service during the war. In 1865 two of these boats, the "Clinton" and "Somerset," were purchased from the Government and are now running on Wall Street Ferry. The "Monticello" and "Columbia" were built in 1867, the "Mineola" in 1868, and the "Winona" in 1869. The first iron boats placed



View of Brooklyn looking East from the Bridge Tower.

upon the ferries were the "Fulton" and "Farragut," which were constructed in 1871. These boats cost \$82,000 each. They were built with water-tight compartments and contained all the improvements yet introduced into modern steam ferry-boat building.

In 1871 the magnificent ferry-house on the Brooklyn side of the Fulton Ferry was built at a cost of \$138,000, and with excellent accommodations for the Company's offices. The latest improvements completed are the elegant and architecturally picturesque ferry-houses, one at the foot of Wall Street, New York, and the other at the foot of Montague Street, Brooklyn.

During the ten years ending 1881 the Company built twenty new boats, at a total cost of \$962,000, and eight buildings, costing \$395,000. They have done all that money and prudent foresight could do to render the passage of the river at all times safe and speedy; they have had to contend with ice, fog, swift tideways, and a crowded channel, and yet they have never lost a life of the many millions they have carried.

The Ferry Company has, however, lost a large portion of its carriage and wagon traffic through Bridge competition, and in June, 1883, reduced its tolls on that class of traffic to meet the lower Bridge tariff. It is destined to hold a large trade in the years to come, and with the Williamsburgh and Hunter's Point ferries affords necessary channels for the huge traffic between the twin cities, which the Bridge cannot accommodate, so enormous has it become. During the first four weeks after the opening of the Bridge the ferries at Fulton and Wall streets suffered a perceptible decrease in the amount of business done; but after the novelty of bridge-traveling had subsided, their boats were again liberally patronized.

THE GREAT BRIDGE—ITS ORIGIN AND SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION.

From a very early date, the inhabitants of Brooklyn discussed the feasibility of building a bridge across the East River to New York. It is even averred that as far back as 1812 such a project was discussed, and it is a matter of history that in 1836 General Swift suggested a bridge supported upon a dike, little dreaming of the necessities of navigation of a later day upon this broad waterway. The next proposition, and the first of real practical merit to be broached, was that of Colonel Julius W. Adams, a talented civil engineer, whose experience as a bridge-builder led him, in 1865, to plan a suspension-bridge from Fulton Ferry on the Brooklyn side to a point near Chatham Square in New York. It was to have been a tubular iron bridge with three platforms for passengers, and the Colonel claims that its capacity would have been greater than that of the Bridge now in existence. Mr. William C. Kingsley, the eminent contractor, interested himself in the scheme, and with the aid of Hon. Henry C. Murphy and other influential citizens a bill that provided for the construction of a suspension-bridge was passed, and the New York Bridge Company was incorporated in April, 1867, with the following charter-members:

John T. Hoffman, Edward Ruggles, Samuel Booth, Alexander McCue, Martin Kalbfleisch, Charles A. Townsend, Charles E. Bill, T. Bailey Myers, William A. Fowler, Andrew H. Green, William C. Rushmore, Alfred W. Craven, T. B. Cornell, Isaac Van Anden, Alfred M. Wood,



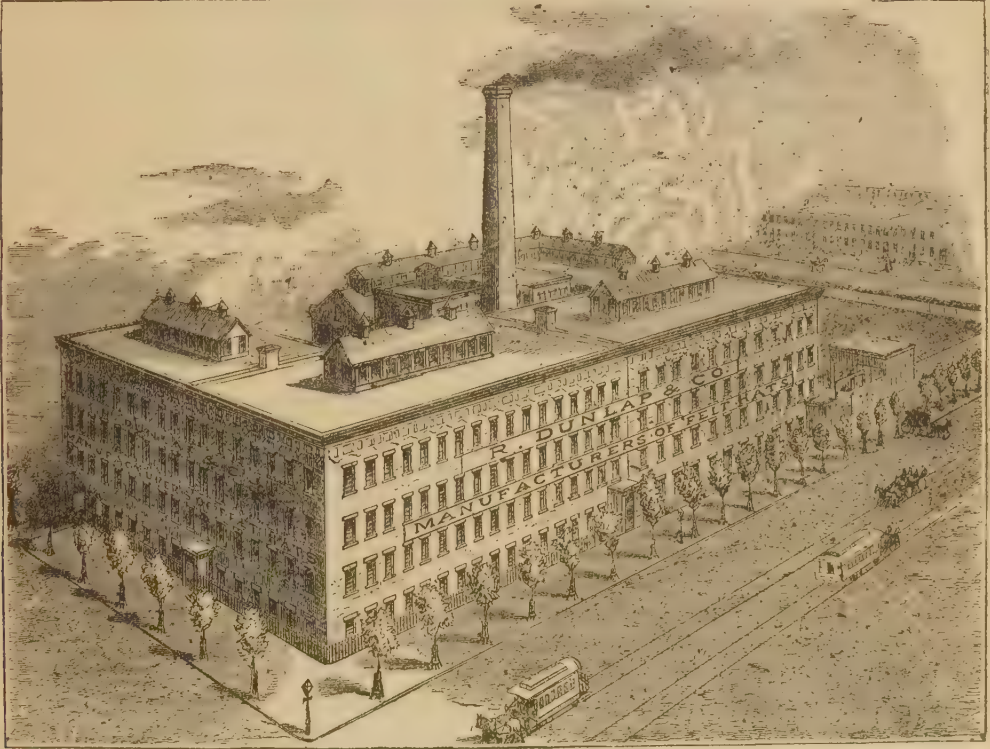
Brooklyn's Progress New Ferry House, 1746.

William Marshall, John W. Coombs, John H. Prentice, John P. Atkinson, Simeon B. Chittenden, Smith Ely, Jr., Grenville T. Jenks, Henry E. Pierrepont, John Roach, Henry G. Stebbins, C. L. Mitchell, Seymour L. Husted, William W. Wood, Edmund W. Corlies, Ethelbert S. Mills, Arthur W. Benson, John W. Hayward, P. P. Dickinson, J. Carson Brevoort, Samuel McLean, William Hunter, Jr., Edmund Driggs, John Morton.

Of the \$5,000,000 of original capital, Brooklyn subsequently subscribed for \$3,000,000, New York City for \$1,500,000, and private stockholders took up the remainder. The next important matter was the selection of a chief engineer for the work. John A. Roebling was then the most successful builder of suspension bridges in the country, having constructed those across the Alleghany and Monongahela rivers at Pittsburgh, the Niagara Suspension Bridge, and the one spanning the Ohio at Cincinnati. His fame was wide-spread, and Mr. Kingsley, with the consent of the stockholders, engaged him as chief engineer at a salary of \$8000 per annum. He at once commenced to arrange his plans for the mighty structure, his assistants being Colonel Washington A. Roebling, his son, first assistant engineer; C. C. Martin, Colonel William H. Paine, F. W. Colliugwood, George W. McNulty, Samuel R. Probasco, and William Hildebrand. They were engaged in the preparation of plans for nearly a year, and in the mean time, 1869, Congress passed a bill giving the necessary permission to construct the Bridge, with the proviso that the height of the centre of the main span above high-water mark should be 135 feet so as to allow the shipping an unobstructed passage.

The Company now formally organized, with the following Board of Directors: Henry C. Murphy, J. S. T. Stranahan, Henry W. Slocum, John W. Lewis, Seymour L. Husted, Demas Barnes, Hugh Smith, Isaac Van Anden, J. H. Prentice, Alexander McCue, William M. Tweed, Peter B. Sweeny, R. B. Connolly, Grenville T. Jenks, William Hunter, Jr.

Work was duly commenced, and Mr. Roebling was busily engaged in making the first survey across the East River, when one morning in June, 1869, while standing on the rack of one of the Fulton Ferry slips, a ferry-boat came in, and bumping against the spiles pressed them suddenly back so that his right foot was caught between the piling and the rack and so terribly crushed that amputation of the toes was necessary; lockjaw supervened, and just sixteen days after the accident the great engineer breathed his last. This calamity was a great shock to the friends of the enterprise. However, his son Washington A. Roebling was a thoroughly skilled engineer, having for



The Great Hat Factory of R Dunlap & Co.

years before shared in his father's professional career, and was promptly appointed to take his father's place, with the best of results. Associated with him were Mr. C. C. Martin, principal Assistant Engineer, and Colonel W. H. Payne, in charge of superstructure.

On the 2d of January, 1870, the work of actual construction commenced by the preparation of the caissons, the immense foundations which afford a firm and lasting base for the giant towers. The Brooklyn caisson, built by Messrs. Webb & Bell of Greenpoint, was 168 feet long by 102 in width, with a roof or deck made of timber, and 15 feet in thickness, while the sides were 9 feet thick; 230 tons of iron and 110,000 cubic feet of timber were used in its construction; its total height was $14\frac{1}{2}$ feet, with an inner air-chamber of $9\frac{1}{2}$ feet in height. After the bottom of the river on the site of the future tower had been dredged and cleared down to the rock, the courses of masonry were laid on the caisson, sinking it to the bottom, while in the air-chamber beneath men excavated the boulders and rock, seeking a firm foundation. This work of lowering the caisson and removing the rock and débris beneath it was one of great difficulty and hardship. Condensed air was pumped down to the workmen, and the undertaking progressed slowly and painfully, "blowouts" occurring at times, while a serious fire at one period threatened to destroy the caisson. A workman carelessly touched his candle to some oakum, and the flames ate into the woodwork, gathering such headway that it was found necessary eventually to flood the caisson, thus saving the structure, which was subsequently fully repaired and made as strong as ever. The caisson on the

New York side was built upon the same plan as the other, but was somewhat larger, being 172 feet by 102, and covering an area of 17,544 square feet. It was lowered, and the excavations were performed beneath it, without mishap, thanks to the experience gained from the sinking of the Brooklyn caisson, and several safeguards were adopted to prevent accidents. It had to be lowered to the great depth of 78 feet before a stable foundation was reached, while the Brooklyn caisson is only 45 feet below high water. The caissons were sunk and the foundations for the towers were fairly laid in 1872. This part of the work was perfectly done, and has ever since given the utmost satisfaction, being so solid and firm that in spite of the enormous weight of the towers, containing jointly 87,159 cubic yards of masonry, there has never been the slightest symptom of unequal settlement or weakness.

Once the broad bases of the foundations were laid and the buttresses of masonry rose day by day above the water-line, the engineers breathed more freely, for the most hazardous and difficult part of the substructure was finished. Work was pushed on the towers at as rapid a rate as the finances would admit. It was now clearly seen that five million dollars were entirely inadequate to complete this magnificent structure, and in 1875 Mr. Kingsley and others secured the passage of an act authorizing the borrowing of an additional eight million dollars by the two cities, and the Trustees were again in funds. The two massive towers had been meantime slowly growing in altitude. They are 59 feet by 140 in dimensions at high-water line, and 53 by 136 feet at the top course, their total height from high water being 278 feet, while the New York tower is 356 feet in height from its foundation. They are built of granite in the most enduring manner, and of true proportions to support the great weight that depends upon them. As landmarks they are familiar to all residents of New York and Brooklyn and the navigators who pass to and fro between them, and command the interest and admiration of all who have ever seen them. At the distance inland of 930 feet respectively from each tower were located the anchorages, built of granite, 119 by 132 feet in dimensions, and at a height above high water of 90 feet. Each one has a weight of over 60,000 tons. Within the masonry of the anchorages are the iron anchor-plates, each one weighing about 23 tons and being 17 feet square by $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet thick. These plates were fitted with arms so that they are firmly imbedded in the masonry and cannot be torn away from it. To the plates were attached the iron link bars, 12 feet in length, which curve upward through the solid stonework and are firmly connected to the wires of the cables.

In August, 1876, the first wire rope was passed across from one tower to the other and drawn tight, and subsequently, by means of "travellers," the cradle cables to support the workmen's platforms. The first person to cross the river on the cable was Mr. E. F. Farrington, the master-mechanic. He was drawn across in about 20 minutes, in the presence of thousands of people, the exploit causing great excitement. The cable-making machinery was set up at the Brooklyn anchorage, and special pains were taken to secure the very finest steel wire, which was specially prepared for use and then, by an ingenious arrangement of the machinery, was spun across the space between the anchorages and intervening towers. Each strand consists of 278 wires, while each of the four cables contains 5296 wires lying parallel and tightly wrapped into a solid mass $15\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter. Each single wire is 3579 feet long, and the length of wire used in the cables is 14,361 miles, while their weight is 3588 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons, and their strength is estimated at 12,000 tons each. When the cables were completed the suspender-bands were attached to them at regular intervals, and from these hang the wire-ropes called "suspenders" which hold up the bridge. The bridge is 86 feet in width, while the steel floor-beams are 85 feet in length, 33 inches in depth, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide, and are $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart from centre to centre. There are six longitudinal trusses extending the whole length of the bridge, and as an additional safeguard small trusses are set between the floor-beams. The main trusses separate the bridge into its five divisions, viz.: Two outer sections, each 19 feet wide and used for wagon and carriage traffic, the east roadway for vehicles going from Brooklyn to New York, and the west roadway for the New York traffic. On the insides of the two roadways respectively are the car-tracks, of sufficient width and solidity to accommodate the largest of palace-cars. In the centre of the bridge, between and also elevated above the car-tracks and roadways, is the footpath and promenade, $15\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide, and so located as to give pedestrians superb views of the river and the two cities. The cables which support the bridge are held in place on the summits of the towers by means of iron "saddles" placed on rollers, so that no lateral strain is brought upon the towers, but is equally distributed through the cables from anchorage to anchorage. The following table of dimensions and statistical facts, compiled from the records by the officials at the Bridge office, gives valuable information in a compact form:

Construction commenced January 3, 1870. Size of New York caisson, 172x102 feet. Size of Brooklyn caisson, 168x102 feet. Timber and iron in caisson, 5253 cubic yards. Concrete in well-holes, chambers, etc., 5669 cubic feet. Weight of New York caisson, about 7000 tons. Weight of concrete filling, 8000 tons. New York tower contains 46,945 cubic yards masonry. Brooklyn tower contains 38,214 cubic yards masonry. Length of river span, 1595 feet 6 inches. Length of each land span, 930 feet, 1860 feet. Length of Brooklyn approach, 971 feet. Length of New York approach, 1562 feet 6 inches. Total length of bridge, 5989 feet. Width of bridge, 85 feet. Number of cables, 4. Diameter of each cable, 15½ inches. First wire was run out May 29, 1877.



Long Island Historical Society Building and Trinity Church in the distance.

Cable-making really commenced June 11, 1877. Length of each single wire in cables, 3570 feet. Length of wire in four cables, exclusive of wrapping wire, 14,361 miles. Weight of four cables, inclusive of wrapping wire, 3588½ tons. Ultimate strength of each cable, 12,200 tons. Weight of wire (nearly) 11 feet per lb. Each cable contains 5296 parallel (not twisted) galvanized steel, oil-coated wires, closely wrapped to a solid cylinder 15½ inches in diameter. Depth of tower foundation below high water, Brooklyn, 45 feet. Depth of tower foundation below high water, New York, 78 feet. Size of towers at high-water line, 140x59 feet. Size of towers at roof-course, 136x54 feet. Total height of towers above high water, 278 feet. Clear height of bridge in centre of river span above high water, at 90 degrees F., 135 feet. Height of floor at towers above high water,

119 feet 3 inches. Grade of roadway, $3\frac{1}{4}$ feet in 100 feet. Height of towers above roadway, 159 feet. Size of anchorages at base, 129x119 feet. Size of anchorages at top, 117x104 feet. Height of anchorages, 89 feet front, 85 feet rear. Weight of each anchor-plate, 23 tons.

The Bridge was from the first intended for railway traffic, and the wire-cable plan of propulsion was early adopted as being the best in every way. An endless rope is stretched across the bridge, along the centre of one of the railway tracks, and returns along the other. Powerful machinery located at the Brooklyn station supplies the motive power, and by an ingenious grip attached to the cars they can be connected at pleasure with the rapidly moving rope and be drawn across from one end of the bridge to the other. The cars are spacious and elegant, and will each seat 32 passengers. There are 24 cars in continuous motion, and they are adapted to carry passengers comfortably and expeditiously from one city to the other. The depots at either end are ornamental and spacious, and the Bridge outfit is in every respect the best money can procure or the brain of genius devise.



Garfield Building, Court St.

It has certainly been a very costly undertaking, as the estimated total expenditure will reach over \$15,000,000. In April, 1883, \$14,510,298 had been disbursed, with a balance still due from the two cities of \$650,000. Mayor Low, in his last annual message, thus referred to Brooklyn's share of the debt: "The annual interest charge upon our Bridge bonds at this time is \$660,550. Of this sum \$210,000 have been raised annually in the tax-levy. The balance of interest has been paid with the proceeds of bonds. Since the beginning of the work bonds have been issued to pay interest to the extent of \$1,809,625. As a means of concealing from the citizens what the Bridge would cost to carry, such financiering has much to commend it. As a method of constructing a great public work it cannot be so easily justified. Delays would not have been readily tolerated had the citizens felt at all times the burden of the enterprise. With the completion of the Bridge the whole amount of interest must be raised through the tax-levy. This will involve an item of \$450,000 and upward which has never appeared before. In this connection I may say that Brooklyn's share of the support of free canals is likely to

involve taxation to the extent of \$100,000 more. It is evident, therefore, that only the greatest economy can keep the taxes of our city within a moderate figure. After this year I have no doubt the Bridge will yield some income, but probably not enough to pay any large proportion of the interest."

The Mayor also furnished this statement with reference to the Bridge bonds :

Bridge bonds amount to.....	\$11,090,000 00
These bonds have been issued under the following acts:	
Chapter 399, Laws of 1867.....	\$3,000,000 00
Chapter 300, Laws of 1875.....	5,333,000.00
(Of which amount \$809,625 was retained by the city on account of interest.)	
Chapter 105, Laws of 1880.....	1,500,000 00
Chapter 105, Laws of 1880, account of interest.....	1,000,000 00
Chapter 368, Laws of 1882.....	257,000 00
Total.....	\$11,090,000 00
Of which is interest.....	\$1,809,625 00
Paid to trustees.....	9,280,375 00

"There is in the sinking fund at this date, applicable to the redemption of the Bridge bonds, the sum of \$879,040, and this fund is increased by \$150,000 per annum, raised in each tax-levy. This provision, if regularly maintained, will be sufficient to meet the bonds at maturity, assuming the interest on the bonds to be met independently each year. Of the Bridge bonds outstanding there are:

At 7 per cent.....	\$4,250,000 ;	interest whereon is.....	\$297,500
At 6 per cent.....	3,333,000 ;	interest whereon is.....	199,980
At 5 per cent.....	2,279,000 ;	interest whereon is.....	113,950
At 4 per cent.....	1,228,000 ;	interest whereon is.....	49,120
Total.....	\$11,090,000		\$660,550

To meet the immense burden of interest, over \$2000 per day, the Trustees representing the best commercial elements of the two cities, enacted the following schedule of tolls:

The schedule of tolls on the bridge for 1883 and 1884 are as follows:

First. That foot passage across the bridge should be 1 cent.

Second. That the toll for passage in the cars over the bridge should be fixed at 5 cents.

Third. That the toll for animals and vehicles should be fixed as follows :

One horse, or horse and man.....	5 cents.
One horse and vehicle.....	10 cents.
Two horses and vehicle, excepting two-horse trucks.....	20 cents.
Two-horse trucks, loaded or unloaded.....	30 cents.
An additional charge of 5 cents to be made for each horse beyond two attached to any vehicle.	
Neat cattle, each.....	5 cents.
Sheep and hogs, each	2 cents.

In addition, there are the rentals to be derived from the large warehouses built under the approaches, magnificent cutstone structures, solid and reliable in every respect.

The Trustees in office in 1883 were as follows:

Brooklyn: William C. Kingsley, William Marshall, Henry W. Slocum, James S. T. Stranahan, Alfred C. Barnes, Alden S. Swan, Otto Witte, James Howell, Seth Low (Mayor), *ex-officio*, Aaron Brinckerhoff (Comp.), *ex-officio*. All the above gentlemen were reappointed by the Board of Apportionment on June 2, 1883.

New York: John T. Agnew, John G. Davis, J. Adriance Bush, Henry Clausen, Thomas C. Clarke, Charles Macdonald, H. K. Thurber, Jenkins Van Schaick, Franklin Edson (Mayor), *ex-officio*, Allan Campbell (Comp.), *ex-officio*.

Mr. William C. Kingsley is Vice-President of the Board, Mr. Otto Witte Treasurer, and Mr. Orestes P. Quintard Secretary.

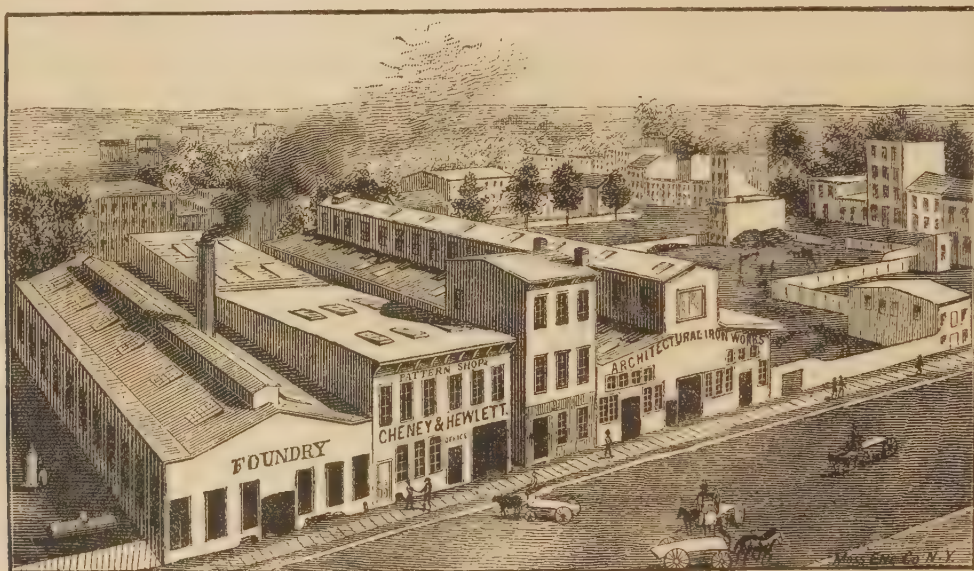


First Ferry to Long Island, 1686.—Calling the Passengers.

Brooklyn can boast of several fine libraries. Prominent among these is that of the Long Island Historical Society. This Society was incorporated in 1863, and it has for many years held a prominent position in the community. Its aims and objects are as follows: The collection of a complete library of reference, comprising the best works relating to history, biography, science, religion, art, literature, and to all departments of knowledge; including, also, the most important magazines, reviews, daily and weekly papers. The collection and publication of important manuscripts, documents, and letters, or of papers embodying original research, which relate to the history of the United States, and in particular to Long Island and its vicinity. The formation of a museum of works of art, relics, and curiosities, particularly such as are of historical interest in relation to this country. The gathering of a cabinet, complete as possible, of specimens illustrating the natural and physical history of Long Island. To hold stated meetings of its members, at which original papers shall be read upon topics of historical, literary, and scientific interest. The terms of membership are, \$10 for the first year, and thereafter \$5, or for life-membership \$100. Its magnificent building, which contains the fine library and museum, was commenced in October, 1878, on the eligible lot of land which the Society, as long before as 1867, had had the foresight to secure. It was finally completed in 1881, at a total cost of \$136,010. It is roomy, elegantly fitted up, and specially adapted for the Society's purposes, while its exterior forms an unusually fine architectural ornament to the city. Among its most liberal patrons is Mr. George I. Seney, who contributed upward of \$100,000 in cash to the building fund, and made splendid additional gifts of costly books and a noble picture. In 1882 there was a total membership of 1414, of whom 881 were annual subscribers and 533 were life-members. The officers and directors are as follows: President, Rev. Richard S. Storrs, D.D., LL.D.; First Vice-President, Joshua M. Van Cott; Second Vice-President, Henry E. Pierrepont; Foreign Cor. Secretary, Hon. Benjamin D. Silliman; Home

Cor. Secretary, Rev. Charles H. Hall, D.D.; Recording Secretary, Chauncey L. Mitchell, M.D.; Chairman of the Executive Committee, John S. Ward; Treasurer, A. W. Humphreys; Librarian, George Hannah; Curator of the Museum, Elias Lewis, Jr.; Directors, Rev. Richard S. Storrs, D.D., LL.D., Joshua M. Van Cott, Samuel McLean, Henry E. Pierrepont, Alfred S. Barnes, Rev. Charles H. Hall, D.D., James R. Taylor, George I. Seney, A. Abbot Low, Alexander M. White, Henry Sheldon, Walter T. Hatch, Hon. Simeon B. Chittenden, Hon. Benjamin D. Silliman, J. Carson Brevoort, LL.D., John Gibb, Alexander E. Orr, Joseph C. Hutchison, M.D., Rev. Alfred P. Putnam, D.D., Elias Lewis, Jr., John S. Ward, A. W. Humphreys, Henry D. Polhemus, Bryan H. Smith, Chauncey L. Mitchell, M.D.

NATURAL HISTORY DEPARTMENT (MR. ELIAS LEWIS, JR., *Curator*).—The department of the Long Island Historical Society devoted to the Museum of Natural History, Ethnology, etc., was started in the Society's old rooms in 1874, its especial object being to collect objects of local interest in the natural history of Long Island and its immediate surroundings, while in the Ethnological Department the Indian antiquities of the Island are preserved. All sections of the above collection have been amplified so that each one is fairly, though not yet completely, represented; consequently further contributions are solicited and desired, while the means for properly classifying and encasing the specimens are greatly needed. A large collection of objects is now awaiting cases for its proper ex-



The Extensive Foundry and Architectural Iron Works of Cheney & Hewlett.

hibition. The Museum also has a fair collection of typical specimens illustrating the palæontology of the State, and which were presented to the Society by the State Survey; besides these there is a very large collection of marine and land shells, also marine and land plants. A fund of from one to two thousand dollars would enable the Curator to properly classify and display a large portion of the valuable collections on hand, and thus enable the public and scholars and students to benefit by the study of the collection. The Curator, Mr. E. Lewis, Jr., has long taken a self-sacrificing and active interest in his department. His disinterested appeal to the public will certainly meet with a generous response, enabling an instructive and interesting section to be added.

OTHER LIBRARIES.—The Brooklyn Library in Montague Street now contains 64,000 volumes, and has a large patronage from subscribers. Three hundred periodicals and newspapers are taken in the reading-rooms, and it makes a specialty of new books. Wm. A. White, Esq., is President of the Board of Directors.

The Brooklyn Institute and Youths' Free Library, at Nos. 196, 198 and 200 Washington Street, is a most useful institution, and has been the means of aiding many a youth in the obtaining of an education. Jesse C. Smith, Esq., is the President, A. T. Baxter Secretary, and Louisa N. Rose Librarian.

There are likewise several influential literary societies, notably the Everett, the Franklin, the Hamilton, and the Philalethic, while the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Men's Catholic Literary Association are doing good service in their respective fields of action.

For lawyers the Law Library in the Court-House has the best collection of legal lore in this section, while Hon. Mr. Low has formed the nucleus of a fine law library in specially designed apartments in his great building, "The Garfield."

THE BROOKLYN CEMETERIES.

There are seven cemeteries within or immediately adjoining the city limits, as follows: Greenwood, Evergreens, Friends, Cypress Hills, Holy Cross, Mount Olivet, and Union. Of these the Greenwood has obtained world-wide celebrity for beauty, magnificence of its monuments, and the care and attention bestowed upon it by its trustees. It is most eligibly and delightfully located on the continuation of the Prospect Park Ridge, and from its commanding elevation overlooks Brooklyn, New York, and the Bay, with Staten Island and New Jersey in the distance. It has seventeen miles of admirable concrete paths, and twenty miles of smooth and solid avenues, threading and making accessible every part of its extensive grounds. Its system of sewerage conveys away its redundant water through eighteen miles of subterranean conduits, while it has an



Brooklyn Suburban Scenery.—View in Flatbush.

unfailing supply of water for irrigation and drinking purposes; its magnificent and architecturally ornamental front entrance, beside the other four, with its many costly and beautiful structures, reflect great credit on the management. Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont, of Brooklyn, was the founder of this greatest enterprise, and the stockholders first met in 1838. In 1842, after the Association had surmounted many legal and financial difficulties in the way of acquiring lands, etc., Mr. Joseph A. Perry accepted the position of Manager, and the happy consequences of this arrangement soon appeared and continued so to the end of his career. He energetically went to work and commenced the series of improvements which have placed this cemetery ahead of all others in the land, and by 1848 670 lots had been sold, the interments numbered 2025, and the gross receipts amounted to more than \$85,000. The water-works were completed in 1856; the great northern entrance, the finest of the kind on the continent, was completed in 1863; the march of progress has been incessant and on a liberal and permanent basis ever since, and the monuments and mortuary chapels are erected on an unparalleled scale of magnificence. The annual report for 1882 shows the receipts for lots, interments, etc., to have been \$260,590; the interments made were 5855; the total at the end of the year being 216,799, making it a veritable city of the dead. The year 1882 was rendered

memorable by the decease of Mr. Joseph A. Perry, a gentleman deeply regretted by all who knew him, and to whose exertions the community are indebted for much of the cemetery's success.

The officers of the Corporation in 1883 were as follows: Henry E. Pierrepont, President; A. A. Low, Vice-President; C. M. Perry, Comptroller and Secretary. Trustees: Henry E. Pierrepont, James R. Taylor, Benjamin H. Field, A. A. Low, J. Carson Brevoort, Arthur W. Benson, Alexander M. White, John W. C. Leveridge, Benjamin D. Silliman, Henry Sanger, Royal Phelps, Gerard



Main Entrance to Greenwood Cemetery.

Beckman, James M. Brown, Charles M. Perry; Surveyor and Civil Engineer, Lindsay J. Wells; Superintendent of Interments, William Scrimgeour; Superintendent of Workmen, George Gamgee; Keeper of the Gate (northern entrance), Alexander Maxwell; Keeper of the Gate (western entrance), William Cockrell; Keeper of the Gate (southern entrance), Joseph Ward; Keeper of the Gate (eastern entrance), George Hanning; Keeper of the Gate (Tenth Avenue entrance), Edward Costello; Keeper of the Gate (north-eastern entrance), Alfred Cockrell.

The Cypress Hills Cemetery lies on that elevated ridge of land on the north side of the Brooklyn

and Jamaica turnpike, usually known as the backbone of Long Island, and is geographically isolated from innovation or the inroads of improvements for general or public purposes. Upwards of 400 acres of ground are laid out in an artistic manner. No location in the vicinity of New York embraces a greater variety of landscape or a grander or more picturesque view. The internal scenery of the Cemetery is not less striking. The ground is undulating, and the roads and paths, over sixty miles in extent, are beautifully located. Nearly one half of the ground is covered by heavy forest, forming a rich contrast to the rich green of the fields. A Greek arch, surmounted by a statue of Faith and supported by two beautiful lodges, forms the front or southern entrance, affording accommodations to visitors and processions. The cemetery is kept up in a high state of preservation, its floral beauty being renowned, while it has many fine and architecturally beautiful monuments, several being of a public character. The office is on the Bowery, corner of Grand Street, New York, and the officers are as follows: Edmund Driggs, Esq., President; Fred. H. Way, Esq., Treasurer; William Edwards, Esq., Secretary, and John T. Runcie, Esq., Comptroller.



Foot of Hamilton Avenue, showing the Ferry House.

The Cemetery of the Evergreens Cemetery is located nearly at the junction of Division Avenue and the Jamaica turnpike, with the main entrance on Bushwick Road. The grounds cover an extent of upward of 300 acres, embracing every variety of surface and soil, and beautifully interspersed with hill and dale, wood and water, forest solitude and open lawns. It is on an elevated plateau overlooking the city and harbor, and is tastefully improved, regardless of expense. A substantial stone structure of Norman architecture forms a beautiful gateway at the entrance, and on Mount Carmel the trustees have reared a chaste and simple chapel, also of Norman architecture, with a tower eighty feet in height. The office of the cemetery is at East New York, and the following are its officers: George C. Bennett, Esq., President; S. M. Beard, Esq., Vice-President; Charles K. Flint, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer, and W. S. Bullard, Superintendent.

Among other cemeteries are that of the Holy Cross, at Flatbush—Mr. W. H. Curran, Superintendent; Mount Olivet, on Newtown Road, and the Union, on Wyckoff Avenue. The Society of Friends also have a cemetery in the borders of Prospect Park, entrance at Fifteenth St.

BANKS OF BROOKLYN.

The proximity of such a great financial centre as New York has not dwarfed the banking facilities in Brooklyn, as a glance at the list of the financial institutions located here will fully demonstrate. There are twelve State and National Banks in active operation here, beside eleven savings banks. The national banks are as follows: First National, corner of First Street and Broadway, E. D., Nicholas Wyckoff, Esq., President; Manufacturers' National Bank, 64 Broadway, E. D., John M. Furman, Esq., President; Nassau National, located in five offices in the Garfield Building, Crawford C. Smith, Esq., President; the National City Bank, 357 Fulton Street, John J. Studwell, Esq., President; the Atlantic State, in its elegant building at 49 Fulton Street, George S. Puffer, President; the Brooklyn, in a beautiful building Fulton corner Front Streets, Elias Lewis, Jr., President; the Commercial, 363 Fulton Street, Thomas D. Hudson, Esq., President; the Fulton Bank 361 Fulton Street, John Williams, Esq., President; The Long Island Bank.

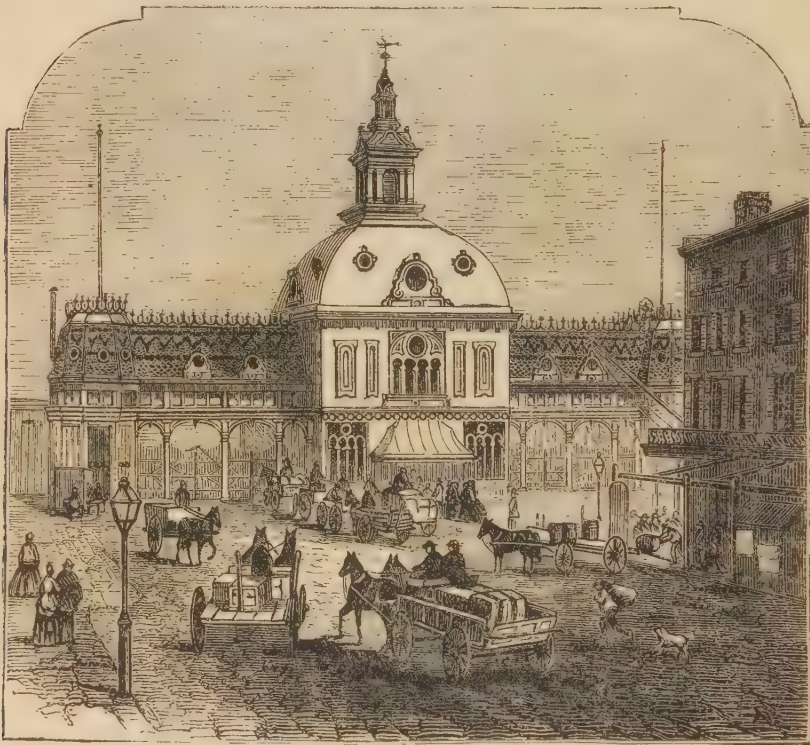
the oldest in the city, in its fine building 47 Fulton Street, John Snifen, Esq., President; Mechanics' Bank, in its spacious building on Court Street, Dan'l Chauncey, Esq., President; and the Mechanics' and Traders', Greenpoint Avenue corner Franklin, Archibald K. Meserole, Esq., President. The Brooklyn Trust Company, at 177 Montague Street, also carries on a banking business.

The savings banks are a special feature of interest, representing as they do the thrift and accumulations of the respectable tradesmen, clerks and working classes, and number eleven in active operation, as follows: Brooklyn, Bushwick, Dime of Brooklyn, Dime of Williamsburg, East Brooklyn, German, Germania, Greenpoint, Kings County Savings Institution, South Brooklyn, and Williamsburg, whose combined deposits and resources are as follows:

The official statement of the condition of the Kings County Savings Banks issued in February, 1883, was as follows:

Brooklyn Savings Bank: Resources, \$23,972,933.26; surplus, \$3,669,132.71; due 42,899 depositors, \$20,303,800.55.

Williamsburg Savings Bank: Resources, \$22,536,896.71; surplus, \$2,750,010.55; due 45,599 depositors, \$19,786,886.16.



Foot of Atlantic Avenue, Showing the new Ferry House.

Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn: Resources, \$12,125,796.62; surplus, \$1,424,518.74; due 38,454 depositors, \$10,701,277.88.

Kings County Savings Institution: Resources, \$3,699,522.73; surplus, \$251,808.58; due 8,897 depositors, \$3,447,714.15.

South Brooklyn Savings Institution: Resources, \$10,257,773.22; surplus, \$1,371,848.38; due to 20,054 depositors, \$8,885,924.84.

German Savings Bank of Brooklyn: Resources, \$1,479,233.60; surplus, \$142,317.54; due 5,954 depositors, \$1,325,582.-

34; other liabilities, \$11,333.72.

Dime Savings Bank of Williamsburg: Resources, \$985,717.42; surplus, \$57,371.05; due 7,717 depositors, \$928,346.37.

Germania Savings Bank of Kings Co.: Resources, \$1,013,761.81; surplus, \$51,034.23; due 3,286 depositors, \$962,727.58.

East Brooklyn Savings Bank: Resources, \$912,575.95; surplus, \$32,692.86; due 5,053 depositors, \$829,883.09.

Greenpoint Savings Bank: Resources, \$1,142,122.36; surplus, \$108,191.43; due 5,213 depositors, \$1,033,930.93.

East New York Savings Bank: Resources, \$317,577.89; surplus, \$19,613.40; due 1,570 depositors, \$295,347.45; other liabilities, \$2,117.04.

Bushwick Savings Bank: Resources, \$191,553.62; surplus, \$8,618.19; due 838 depositors, \$182,888.73; other liabilities, \$68.70.

The above are very gratifying reports, and do justice to the frugal and economical people of Brooklyn, who have on deposit in the above institutions the immense sum of \$58,774,310.08, while

the Banks show a total of Resources amounting to \$78,635,465.19; total number of depositors being 185,535. What better comment on the prosperity and vitality of a great city than this. This gratifying ambition of Brooklyn's residents will compare most favorably with any city in the United States.

BROOKLYN CLUBS.

Brooklyn can boast of some flourishing clubs, exponents of the best elements of the various branches of society, and which will compare favorably with those anywhere else outside of the Metropolis. Among them are the "Oxford," in a fine house corner of Lafayette Avenue and Oxford Street, A. C. Barnes, Esq., President; the "Brooklyn," Pierpont corner of Clinton Streets, Benjamin D. Silliman, Esq., President; the "Excelsior," Clinton corner Livingston Streets, Henry W. Maxwell, Esq., President; the "Atlantic Yacht Club," a very strong and popular organization, whose members own some of the finest yachts in commission; offices, 44 Court Street; club house foot of Fifty-fifth Street. There are also the "Brooklyn," "Williamsburg," and "Long Island" Yacht Clubs; the "Columbia," "Nereid," and "Pioneer," Boat Clubs; the "Fountain Gun Club," rooms 449 Flatbush Avenue, Abel Crook, Esq., President; the "Lincoln Club," 65 Putnam Avenue, John M. Goddard, Esq., President; the "Durer Art Club," 12 Red Hook Lane; and the "Apollo," a musical club at 398 Fulton Street.

HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

Brooklyn is not behind any sister city in respect to its care for the suffering and destitute within its bounds. The Long Island College Hospital, the Eastern District Hospital, the City Hospital, the Homœopathic Hospital, the Eye and Ear Hospital, the Roman Catholic Charitable Hospital, and the Sanitarian Hospital and Dispensary are all prominent institutions and do an excellent work. In addition, there are also some fifteen dispensaries where the sick poor can receive medical attendance and medicines gratis. In this connection must be noted the Methodist Episcopal Hospital on Prospect Heights, South Brooklyn, being reared through the instrumentality of Mr. Seney, the millionaire philanthropist.

This city is also noted for the number and efficiency of its charitable institutions. Homes and asylums are to be found connected with almost every denomination, and some are on a very large scale. Among others are the Home for Aged Men, Home for the Aged of Both Sexes, Home for the Aged Poor, Home for Friendless Women and Children, industrial schools, and homes for destitute children, Convent and House of the Good Shepherd, Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Faith Home for Incurables, Inebriates' Home (Fort Hamilton), Ladies' Society of St. Vincent's Home for Boys, Society for the Relief of Respectable Aged Indigent Females, St. Vincents Home for Boys, Zion Home, Baptist Home, while the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor and the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities are ably managed concerns.



Hanson Place Methodist Church.

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The history of the Fire Department is an interesting one. As a well drilled and ably handled paid force, it now stands in high esteem, while the large Volunteer force, which preceded it had a very long and useful career.

The first fire company in Brooklyn was composed of six men and was organized by the Freeholders in 1775, and the members received their commissions for one year. For their use an engine costing \$150 was built, that could throw a stream sixty feet through a six-inch pipe. It was known as "Washington, No. 1," and remained in service for nine years. There was, of course, no water-works in those days, and the supply of water for the engine could only be obtained from wells adjoining the scene of the fire.

The growth of Brooklyn, and the rapid extension of rows of frame houses, naturally caused an increase of the firemen and a multiplication of fire companies, each with its engine. It was, however, not till the terrible fire had occurred, soon after the incorporation of the city had taken place, that proper attention was bestowed on this vital subject.

Brooklyn's volunteer system was an excellent one, and some of its companies bore comparison with any others in the country, and were fully uniformed and equipped; housed in fine engine houses, and were creditable in every way to the members and the city.

However, the march of progress and the increasing need of having at hand an ever vigilant and trained body of men ready at telegraphic warning, to emerge from their stations and promptly meet the fire in its earlier stages, compelled a great and radical change. This took place in 1869, when the paid Fire Department was organized, and has done noble service since, keeping the annual fire records down to small proportions, with but few exceptions. Since the awful loss of life at the Brooklyn Theatre fire, there have been but few serious fatalities.

The annual report of the Department for 1882 shows that the total loss by fire during the year amounted to \$1,297,753, while the total number of fires extinguished was 532. The Department at that date had 19 steam fire-engines, with 3 in reserve; also 19 hose-tenders; 5 hooks and ladder trucks, etc., while there were 175 alarm-boxes connected with the telegraphic system. There are 278 men in the force, exclusive of the Chief Engineer, his assistants and the bell-ringers, and 19 engine houses and five hook and ladder stations. The following is a list: No. 1, Michael Quinn, foreman, Fourth Avenue and Nineteenth Street; No. 2, James Doyle, foreman, Van Brunt, near Seabring Street; No. 3, Samuel Duff, Hicks, near Degraw Street; No. 4, James F. Murray, Degraw, near



The Late John A. Roebling, Designer and First Engineer of the Great Brooklyn Bridge.

Court Street; No. 5, Samuel G. Heustis, Pierrepont, near Fulton Street; No. 6, Patrick Lahey, High, near Fulton Street; No. 7, William Haga, Pearl, near Concord Street; No. 8, James Walsh, Front, near Bridge Street; No. 9, Robert Reardon, Graham Street, near Myrtle Avenue; No. 10, Charles McDonough, Carlton Avenue, near Myrtle Avenue; No. 11, James Maguire, Clymer Street, near Bedford Avenue; No. 12, Michael Kelly, Second Street, near North Eighth Street; No. 13, Platt Van Cott, Powers Street, near Graham Avenue; No. 14, Dennis McGroarty, Herkimer Street, near Brooklyn Avenue; No. 15, John J. Fanning, India Street, near Franklin Street; No. 16, Patrick Nolan, Scholes Street, near Union Avenue; No. 17, John Connor, DeKalb Avenue, near Lewis Avenue; No. 18, Thomas Whitford, Seigel Street, near Union Avenue; and No. 19, John F. Dobson, Dean Street, near Underhill Avenue. The Truck Houses are located as follows; No. 1, Daniel J. Garrity, foreman, Van Brunt, near Seabring Street; No. 2, David Kirkpatrick, Bedford Avenue, near Myrtle Avenue; No. 3, William A. Beardall, Concord Street, near Duffield Street; No. 4, Henry M. Keighler, South Third St., near Fifth St.; and No. 6,

Patrick Larney, Greenpoint Avenue, near Franklin St.

The headquarters of the Department are located in commodious and comfortable buildings in Jay Street, near Willoughby, and the following are the list of officials and engineers: Commissioner Col. John N. Partridge; Deputy Commissioner, Richard H. Poillon; Chief Engineer, Thomas F. Nevins; Assistant Engineer, John W. Smith; Surgeon, Dr. S. E. Lewis; Superintendent of Horses and Supplies, John L. Heins; Superintendent of Telegraph, William H. Wilkeyson; Superintendent of Kerosene Bureau, Charles E. Miles; Chief Clerk, W. D. Moore. District Engineers: Charles B. Farley, William A. Minard, James Dale, George A. Frost, James Cunningham and John H. Perry.

Chief Nevins has been connected with the Department for many years, first in the Old Volunteer system, where he rapidly established his reputation as a talented and able engineer. Since 1870, when he was appointed Chief Engineer of the Brigade, he has done noble service; his equal has never been found in Brooklyn, and if he could obtain the increase of force he has been fighting for, he

would be better prepared to watch the enormous interests developing on every hand. The Force is by far too small and poorly equipped, and yet with it disciplined under his own eye and command, he has been enabled to make an excellent record and conserve the interests of the public to the highest possible degree. The entire annual appropriation for this efficient Department, was but \$382,950 in 1882, a very small sum compared with the benefits and safety conferred by the Department and which, in view of the efficiency of the men, is most economically expended. The Brooklyn Fire Department is, indeed, one of the best in the country.

THE FIRE-ALARM DEPARTMENT.—This Department is in charge of Mrs. William H. Wilkeyson, with central offices at No. 365 Jay Street. It is one of the finest systems in operation on the continent, and has been in efficient working operation for the last three years. 175 fire-alarm boxes are now distributed about the city, and the number is being rapidly increased so as to perfect this valuable system. There are 8 men on duty in the central office, 2 at a time, and the moment an alarm is received, they telegraph the same to all stations and to the bell-ringers. A code of signals has also been devised for telegraphic use, between headquarters and all engine houses, which already has secured a more efficient and ready service.

BUREAU OF COMBUSTIBLES.—This is another Department under the control of the Fire Commissioner. The many accidents occurring from the sale of adulterated oils in this city have caused the passage of a law regulating the sale of oils, etc., and fixing the standard of safety at 100 degrees flash test. This Bureau issues licenses for the sale of duly inspected oils, and prosecutes all dealers in kerosene, who have not obtained the necessary license, the penalty for selling without authority being fixed at \$25. The Bureau was formerly run by a superintendent, two clerks, and 14 inspectors, at a heavy cost, but is now ably and economically managed by Charles E. Miles, Esq., who employs invalided members of the Fire Department as inspectors, and turns all license-fees, amounting annually to some \$10,000, into the Firemen's Insurance Fund, thus giving that noble charity a source of considerable permanent revenue. The Fund, now amounts to upwards of \$50,000, and from its proceeds regular quarterly payments are made to retired firemen and their widows.



The Late Hon. Henry C. Murphy, one of the most Prominent and Useful Citizens of Brooklyn.

HISTORY OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS—EARLY MUNICIPAL RECORD.

The present imposing structure known as the City Hall has quite an interesting history, and before giving an outline of it, a reference is in order to the early municipal history of Brooklyn.

The first Board of five Trustees the village of Brooklyn had, used to meet in a grocery store in Fulton Street, opposite the present *Eagle* offices. This was in 1816, when it was incorporated with a population of 4,500, and during subsequent years. When the Apprentices' Library building was erected in 1826, the Trustees met there, and continued to do so until the incorporation of the city in 1834. The Common Council also met there until the City Hall was completed. The Mayor, City Clerk and Street Commissioner, however, had offices in Hall's Exchange building, corner of Cranberry and Fulton Streets. In 1836, the city bought the Apprentices' Library building, corner of Henry and Cranberry Streets, and erecting an addition to it in the rear, the whole was termed the City Buildings, to which the offices of the Mayor, Clerk of Council and Street Commissioner were removed in 1836-7. The Circuit Court, the Court of Common Pleas, and the Municipal Court were also held in these buildings, while in the basement were the offices of the County Clerk and the Brooklyn Savings Bank. The city had by 1836 grown wonderfully, and contained a population of 25,000. The necessity for a permanent and suitable City Hall building became evident to all, and with wise forethought a triangular piece of ground, containing an acre and a half, at the junction of Court and Fulton Streets, was purchased for \$52,909.

THE CITY HALL.—The land having been secured, the corner-stone of the City Hall was laid



on April 28th, 1836, by Mayor Trotter. As then designed it was to be of an immense size, viz.: 269 feet on Fulton Street, 250 feet on Court Street, and 222 feet on Joralemon Street. The plans and designs were furnished by Calvin Pollard, of New York City, and contemplated a marble

structure of a triangular form, with porticoes on the three fronts, with columns each thirty-six feet six inches high, ornamented with a capital of the Grecian order and resting on a pedestal base seventeen feet in height. Domes were to surmount the angles, while a tower 125 feet high was to rise from the centre of the building. Its cost was estimated at from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000.

When the commercial panic of 1837 swept over the land, it caused a stoppage of all work on the building, the walls at that time having been brought up to the first story, and the total cost to date being \$184,494. In 1844, the Common Council again took up the subject, and after prolonged secret sessions and debates, settled the outlying claims of Masterton and Smith and other old contractors, and adopted Gamaliel King's plans for a smaller building. The Council applied to the Legislature for authority to raise \$150,000, and in 1845 the demolition of the old walls and the erection of the present City Hall was begun. It is a three-story and basement building, 175 feet in length. The rear running parallel with Joralemon Street, while the sides facing Court and Fulton Streets respectively, have a breadth of 100 feet. The following is the total cost of the structure: Land and first operations, \$193,254; removal of old walls; erection of the structure, and furnishing, etc., \$521,746, making a total of \$715,000.

The building is very substantial and makes an imposing appearance, being admirably located in the square. By the end of 1848, the Mayor's and other civic offices were transferred to it from the old City Buildings, and none too soon, as the population of Brooklyn had increased to upwards of 90,000. The building was finally completed in 1849, during Mayor Stryker's term of office, and when the city, with a population approaching 100,000, was divided into nine wards, comprising the whole of what is now known as the Western District.

THE MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING.—The rapid growth of the city had towards 1875 caused such an enlargement of the Departments that the rentals of suitable offices in various buildings amounted to no less than \$17,600 per annum. Plans for the enlargement of the City Hall were fruitlessly discussed, and it was eventually decided to erect a suitable structure for the use of various branches of the Municipal service. The question as to a proper site for it was at last decided by the city obtaining from King's County by exchange, in 1876, the plot bounded on the east side by the Court House, south by Livingston Street, west by the lands of the Polytechnic Institute and Dutch Reformed Church, and north by Joralemon Street.

The location, being in close proximity to the City Hall and easy of access, is peculiarly eligible, and it is additionally gratifying to be able to state that it was procured without taxing the citizens with an additional burden. In April, 1876, the Legislature passed an act enabling the city to construct a public building on the



The late Isaac Van Anden.

above site. The next question was as to the plans. A number of architects were called upon to compete, and did so, but the Common Council was unable to select any particular one, and after tedious debates and votes, the Gordian Knot was finally severed by the appointment of John Mumford and William B. Ditmars as joint architects, who prepared modified plans for a building of the following dimensions and aspect: The frontage to be 100 feet; depth, 150 feet; to



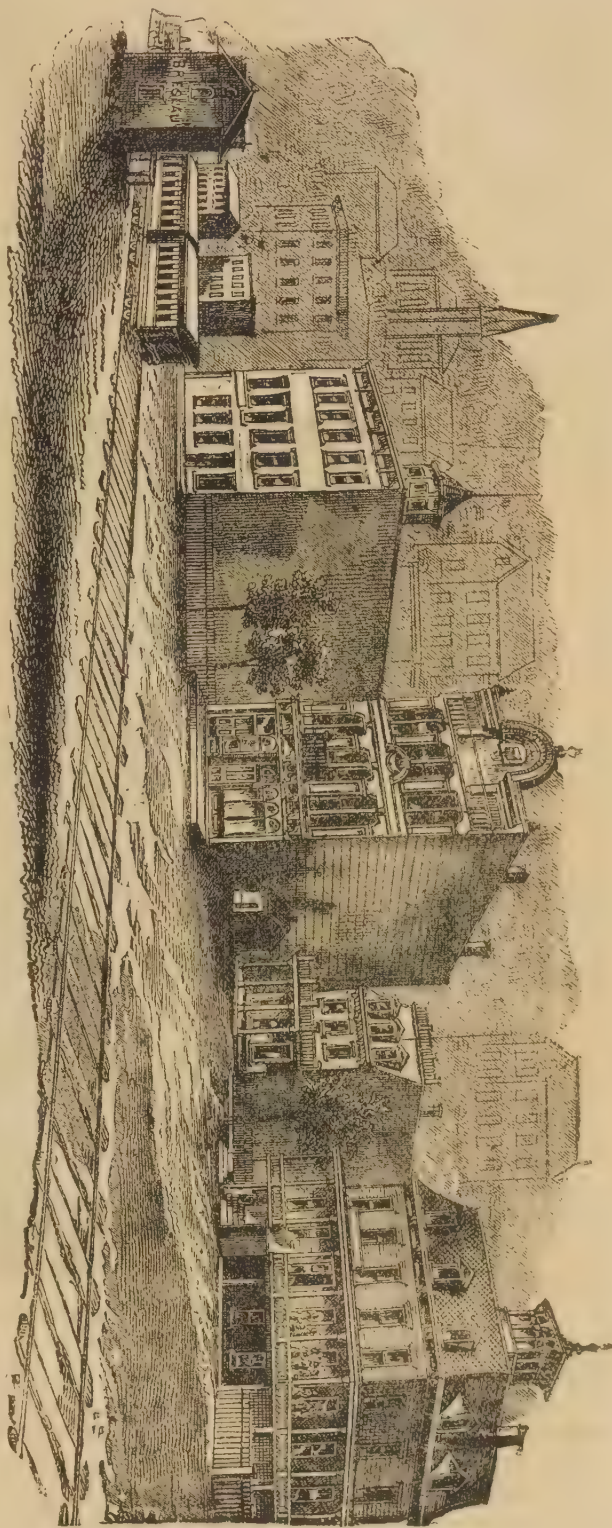
Richard S. Storrs, DD., LL.D., Pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims.



Proposed Extension of Flatbush Avenue, from the Bridge to the Depot of the Long Island Railroad.

have three stories and a Mansard roof, and to be constructed of brick with a marble front. It was to be as nearly fireproof as possible, with fireproof vaults for the safe-keeping of records, maps, etc., and with a cellar for coal, Board of Health supplies, and for heating and ventilating apparatus. The following committee was in charge of the first operations: Aldermen John French, Francis B. Fisher, William H. Murtha, Geo. W. Williams, and George Jennison. Ground was broken with appropriate ceremonies on June 21st, 1876, by Mayor Schroeder, Hon. John French and others, and the contracts being let to responsible parties, the work progressed rapidly under the supervision of Aldermen French, Williams and Fisher. It was occupied by the various Departments in the spring of 1878. Its entire cost, including the plans, architects' fees, superintendence and all extras, amounted to \$199,979.48. Taking into consideration the building's great size, it being 100 feet front, by 155 feet of average depth, four stories and basement, marble front, and comprising upward of 100 rooms, the aldermen in charge received warm congratulations. In this connection Aldermen French and Williams deserve special mention. The money spent upon this building all came from the surplus in the treasury, so that it was paid for without the issue of any certificates of indebtedness or of bonds. The building is of the Renaissance style of the French and Italian schools, with towers at each angle and a center pavilion. The latter is surmounted by a broken Mansard roof, and a dome roof with finial—the highest point being 135 feet above the curb, the whole presenting a very fine architectural aspect. The building is occupied by the following Departments: Department of Collection, Department of Arrears, Board of Assessors, Board of Health, Police and Excise Departments, Department of City Works, and Registrar of water rates, and is in every respect a credit to the city.

Brooklyn on the Long Island Railroad. Founded by Charles S. Schieff, Esq.



DEPARTMENT OF CITY WORKS.

The above is the most important of the Civic Departments and under the present able management of Hon. Ripley Ropes and his talented subordinates is in a most creditable state of efficiency.

It was organized under a law of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed in April, 1859, and in April, 1872, it was reorganized and improved in efficiency.

The Department's last annual report, dated February 1st, 1883, shows the revenue proper during the past year to have been \$1,023,844.19, the principal portion of which accrued from the water rates, amounting during 1882 to \$951,189.30. There are 69,744 buildings within the pipe district, of which, all but 5,406 are supplied with water.

THE WATER WORKS.—The total cost of construction and extension of the water works from their commencement to December 30th, 1882, has reached the sum of \$11,664,506.92, of which the sum of \$246,144.25 was for additional lands that surrounded the original boundary of Mount Prospect Reservoir. The Ridgewood Reservoir is a magnificent structure, its storage capacity and that of the Mount Prospect Reservoir being about 190,000,000 of gallons. The present rate of consumption, per capita, is fifty-seven gallons, a low rate when compared with the consumption of other large American cities. The aqueduct is so overtaxed to supply the necessary amount of water, at a minimum of 35,000,000 gallons per day, that water works extension is strongly urged by the Chief



Brooklyn Scenery—View in Prospect Park.

Engineer, and an additional supply of 20,000,000 gallons per day will likely be provided for in the near future. As it is, by means of wells driven by Andrews & Co., an additional 5,000,000 gallons per day is assured.

Hon. Mr. Ropes in his report thus sums up the situation: "The extension of water supply beyond the present conduit line is an absolute necessity, to meet which surveys are now being had east of our present boundaries to ascertain the sources from which an additional supply of twenty millions of gallons daily, can be procured."

THE CITY STREETS.—There are in Brooklyn a total of 546.29 miles of streets, of which 331.17 miles are paved, 177.50 miles unpaved, and 37.62 miles are taken up in intersections; 284.42 miles are paved with cobble; 14.01 miles with Belgian block; 16.05 miles with granite block; 9.74 with concrete, and 6.95 are Macadam and dirt roads.

The payments made during 1882 for repairs and improving the condition of the streets aggregated \$258,245.54.

THE SEWERS.—The city's sewerage system is one of vast extent, and reasonably effective in operation. There have been 306.79 miles of sewers completed from 1858 to 1883.

The system was planned by Colonel Julius W. Adams, Moses Lane and James T. Kirkwood. They brought great practical experience and skill to bear, and as Chief Engineer Van Buren forcibly puts it: "Neither in the inception or progress of the system has guesswork found any place. The entire city was mapped out with the various elevations, and the whole plan laid down on paper under one system. I consider the present system, so far as the disposal of sewerage is considered, an excellent one, but we must endeavor to add to it a system of intercepting sewers capable of diverting from our present sewers, in emergencies, enough of water to reduce the flow to the calculated capacity of the sewers already built." He has prepared elaborate plans for constructing a new main sewer to empty into the East River, and to cost \$450,000. This will place the city drainage upon a very high basis of efficiency, and reflect credit on all concerned.

THE CITY GAS-LIGHTING.—There are the large number of 15,067 lamps in use for the lighting of the streets and squares. The amount paid during 1882 for lighting, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing the street lamps was \$324,399.15. Complaints have often been made as to the poor service by the gas companies, and A. C. Demerit, Esq., the Assistant Engineer, says, "that in New York City, the gas seems to be much better, and the flame larger than in our city, and yet that city only pays for the same quantity as that paid for by Brooklyn, and there the gas is supplied at a lower rate than we pay. . . . Daily tests should be made of our gas, otherwise neither the citizens nor our Department can be satisfied as to the purity and the quality of the gas."

BROOKLYN'S GIANT GROWTH AND NEED.

The vast extent and giant growth of Brooklyn, which claim the first attention of its citizens who have any interest in property or any concern for its civil, social and spiritual condition, are so little known even to the oldest and ablest of its residents, and so rapidly enlarging, that they call for constant exposition. It now ranks as the third city in the United States. Its growth since 1790 has been as follows: 1790, population unknown; 1800, 3,298; 1810, 4,402; increase 33 per cent. 1820, 7,545; increase 71 per cent. 1830, 15,292; increase 101 per cent. 1840, 36,233; increase 137 percent. 1850, 96,850; increase 167 per cent. 1860, 266,661; increase 175 per cent. 1870, 396,099; increase 49 per cent. 1880; 566,663; increase 42 per cent.

Part of the increase in the decade preceding 1860 was due to the incorporation into Brooklyn of the present "Eastern District," which before was Williamsburgh, etc. The increase of the city from 1850 to 1880 was 469,813, or 485 per cent. The rate of increase would make the population in 1910, 3,314,978. Long before that time the two cities will be united, and, following the ratio of the last thirty years, with a population of 6,137,718 souls.

Thirty-five years ago the population numbered only 59,000 and only 9 wards; it now numbers, by the most careful estimate, 659,000 and 25 wards. The population has doubled in fifteen years, the increase being to a very great extent in the new and outlying wards, which in the semi-circle two wards deep, numbering 15 wards, extending from Newtown Creek to Sixtieth Street, and the east and west municipal limits, is equal in territory to twenty-one Prospect Parks, and contains a population of 400,000 95 per cent of whom are the working-classes. The vast masses are drawn to these outlying wards (nearly four-fifths of the increase of the city population during the last five years) by the vast numbers of small new frame dwellings, and the very low rents in contrast with those of the old wards. The old Sixth Ward has 3000 brick and only 300 frame dwellings; the new Eighteenth has 300 brick and 3000 frame dwellings. In the Sixth Ward 13,000 persons live in tenement-houses (four or more poor families to a house); in the Eighteenth Ward only 4000 persons live in tenement-houses. In the new Twenty-fourth Ward there are 1400 houses (only 15 of them tenement) and 1400 families. In these fifteen outlying wards there are three fourths of the frame dwellings of the city.



The late Hon. Samuel S. Powell.

The marvellous contrast between Brooklyn and New York is the contrast in the number of tenement-houses and the contrast in rents. New York has 244,000 families, 160,000 of whom (or two thirds of all) live in tenement-houses. Brooklyn has 124,000 families, 31,000 of whom (only one quarter of all) live in tenement-houses. Only 83,000 families in New York who do not live in tenement (not "apartment") houses; 93,000 families in Brooklyn who do not live in tenement-houses. High rents in New York are driving merchants and working-people to Brooklyn.



View of Wechsler & Abraham's New Building, Fulton Street.

THE FLATBUSH AVENUE EXTENSION.

One of the most important improvements now contemplated in Brooklyn, is the Flatbush Avenue extension. This grand thoroughfare will be a straight line from the terminus of the Bridge to the Flatbush Avenue depot of the Long Island Railroad, and will run diagonally through blocks, the whole distance, as the map on page 60 will illustrate. Mayor Low, a warm advocate of the measure, had a bill introduced into the last Legislature, which provided for the opening of a wide avenue on that line, without expense to the city, and buying the equities of the property-holders. Through a misunderstanding of the great importance of improvements, the bill failed. The probability is that either by public or by private enterprise the connection will be made. If nothing more, the Long Island Railroad Company will extend its system of travel to the bridge.

PROMINENT MEN AND LEADING INDUSTRIES.

WITH THE GENERAL REVIEW OF BROOKLYN, AS GIVEN IN THE PRECEDING PAGES, WE REFER OUR READERS TO THE DETAILED SKETCHES OF BROOKLYN'S PROMINENT MEN AND HER LEADING INDUSTRIES.—AS GIVEN IN THIS WORK, THEY WILL BE FOUND TO BE FULL AND AUTHENTIC.

Seth Low, Mayor of Brooklyn, New York.—Mayor Seth Low is a native of Brooklyn, where he has lived all his life. He was born at No. 325 Washington Street, where he resided until his family removed to Montague Terrace. His early education was obtained at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. In the institute Seth Low is remembered as a student of the Tom Brown at Rugby type. He took a high rank among his classmates, and was captain of the school for some time before he left it. After leaving the Polytechnic, he entered Columbia College, from which institution he graduated in 1870, standing at the head of his class, and dividing the second Greek prize of the year. Seth Low, after leaving college and passing some time in travel, entered the house of A. A. Low, his father, the largest tea importing firm in the United States. He began in a subordinate capacity, and by steady attention to his duties, climbed the ladder until he stood at the head of the firm. In the course of his business he became a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce, serving upon some



Hon. Seth Low, Mayor of Brooklyn.

of its most important committees. He is also a member of many other important commercial bodies. Seth Low is best known to Brooklyn as a public-spirited citizen. The activities of business life have not in the least prevented him from taking an interest in the city for the city's welfare. The Union for Christian Work has also received his hearty support. This Union is an organization, liberal and non-sectarian, where any man has at his disposal a comfortable reading room, and the newspapers and periodicals of the day, with a well-selected library, and such assistance as can be reasonably rendered. Part of its business is to find work for men, and give substantial aid to those who are unable to obtain it. When a panic eight years ago occurred, Seth Low, by his own personal exertions, established a system whereby every man in this city who

would, could get work and make a living for himself and family. He visited the wood-yards and shoe-shops, and other places where labor might be needed, and as a matter of personal honor devised means to help his fellowmen without the sense of personal obligation on their part. When the corrupt system of out-door relief was assailed, this system under which the poor of the country had been robbed and outraged, Seth Low stood in the front ranks of the battle and as a matter of fact he pledged his personal honor that no poor person in the city should go hungry if they would only let him know of their condition. To Seth Low more than to any other man, is due the organization of the efficient Bureau of Charity which was the outcome of the Charity Conference held two winters ago, in which the Rev. Dr. Hall, Ripley Ropes, Rev. Father McCarthy, Father Fransivli, and other gentlemen addressed the public. His energies have been directed for years towards securing a thorough reformation of the city's public charities, towards reducing her taxes, and simplifying her systems of taxation, and towards placing the municipality upon a sound business basis. His present character and appearance are familiar to thousands of Brooklynites. He is now thirty-three years of age. Any person who meets Mayor Seth Low will find that he has met a man of ripe judgment, and practical experience, with a mind natural and clear. His qualities as a linguist are well known to his intimate personal friends. Reference having been made to Mr. Seth Low's personal characteristics, it is fair to say that a man of more liberal views cannot be found in Brooklyn. He is as far removed from the typical bigot as daylight is from darkness. Mr. Low possesses socially all the qualities of a man who would grace any chief magistracy. He is genial and straightforward in everything he says. One feels better after a chat with him. There is no more affectation about him, than there is about the poorest hack driver in the City Hall Square. Mr. Low's appearance is worthy of his character. He has an open, manly countenance, and enjoys perfect health. As a public speaker, he has a faculty of saying what he has to say directly to the point. In politics Mr. Low has always been a Republican, taking a reasonably active part in party concerns, and advocating the nomination of the best candidate. It is unnecessary to say that the nomination for Mayoralty sought the man, and not the man the nomination. As soon as he was elected Mayor, he made sweeping changes in all the City Departments. He applied his ideas of economy and good government practically. Efficiency was his aim. He sank partisanship at once; got rid of all old political hacks in office; reconstructed municipal matters throughout, and aimed to make Brooklyn a well and economically governed city. He has succeeded beyond what any one anticipated, and Democrats and Republicans unitedly declare that of all men who have occupied the office of Mayor in Brooklyn, the best incumbent is the Hon. Seth Low.

Tunis G. Bergen, Esq., President of the Board of Education, 127 Pierrepont Street.—Among the prominent citizens of wealth and standing in the community, who have made sacrifice of personal ease and comfort in order to efficiently discharge the duties of a great public service, is Tunis G. Bergen, Esq., the President of the Board of Education. The Bergen family is one of the very oldest on the Island, before Brooklyn was only the little hamlet of "Breuckelen," the honest Old Dutch Berger of that name already established here, and his descendants have ever taken their share in the discharge of the responsibilities of municipal and Civic Government. The Bergen family has always had a representative in the Board of Education, and worthily has the trust been attended to. The subject of this sketch is a son of Garret G. Bergen, Esq., a brother of Hon. Tunis G. Bergen, the Member of Congress. He was born in the old homestead at the corner of Third Avenue and Thirty-Fourth Street, in 1847, and received his primary education at the public schools and Polytechnic Institute in this city, subsequently studying at Rutgers College, from which he graduated in 1867. With commendable energy, he did not pause here in the pursuit of knowledge, but proceeding to Europe, carried on his studies in the law department of the University of Berlin; thence he went to Heidelberg University, where he received the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1871. He further perfected himself in knowledge of the law by attending lectures in the law department of the University of Paris and in Oxford. Returning to his native land, he graduated shortly after from Columbia College Law School, and has since been actively engaged in practice, with fine offices in Broadway, New York City. During his European tour, Mr. Bergen was a guest at the headquarters of the Crown Prince of Germany for a while during the progress of the Franco-German war, and was an eye-witness of the battle of Woerth. In 1870 he visited Switzerland, and fortunately narrowly escaped joining a party which perished in ascending Mount Blanc. Mr. Bergen was made a member of the Board of Education in 1877, serving one year. He was reappointed in 1880, discharging his onerous duties in such an able and satisfactory manner, that in 1882 he was put in nomination for the Presidency of the Board, and elected by a total of 25 votes, and since has been re-elected unanimously. He has fully borne out the expectations entertained as to the manner in which he would preside over the Board, giving satisfaction to all by the impartiality he displays, and ably guiding the policy of this most important department of the City Government. Mr. Bergen is a gentleman of fine literary ability and acquirements, and furnished the *Encyclopædia Britannica* with its valuable article on Long Island, while as a public speaker, both in court and on the platform, he has acquired much fame. In 1879 he was chosen Orator for Rutgers College, and recently has been elected Trustee by the Alumni of the College. Personally, he is a very popular and public-spirited resident, and deservedly bears the highest of reputations both in the legal arena and in the discharge of his duties upon the Board of Education.

Hon. Thomas Kinsella, Editor of The Brooklyn *Daily Eagle*, Fulton Street.—The subject of

this sketch, is a gentleman of native nobility of character, and innate generosity. He is by nature and birthright, a champion of the people; of the lowly, the oppressed, and the industrious, whether here or elsewhere, and as the Editor of that powerful organ of public opinion, the *Daily Eagle*, he has conscientiously striven to render it an honest and perfectly fearless exponent of the people's voice. Hon. Thomas Kinsella was born in Ireland in 1832, and after obtaining the rudiments of his education in his native land, came to America when yet a boy, without friends, or fame, or fortune, but with what was better than all those combined: the trinity of ability, energy, and perseverance. With these indispensable and priceless qualities of character, and an excellent constitution, Mr. Kinsella bravely commenced the battle of life in Brooklyn. He was a compositor by trade in his youthful days, and while diligently performing the duties of his position, he sedulously cultivated his mind, and rapidly enlarged his knowledge of men and affairs, to his great advantage. He soon rose in life, and the talents he dis-



Hon. Thomas Kinsella, Editor of Daily Eagle.

played as a practical newspaper man, were quickly noticed by Mr. Van Anden, the then proprietor of the *Eagle*, and Mr. Kinsella from that time forward made rapid progress in his profession. It was not many years ere he was Editor and part proprietor of the *Eagle*, and under his skilled management it rapidly bounded into a great prosperity, which has increased year by year, till now, with its immense circulation and its perfecting presses, its elegant and roomy building; comprehensive and talented staff, it stands at the head of evening journalism in the United States, and ranks secondly to the New York *Herald* in point of income, wealth, and influence in these great centres. In Brooklyn it cannot be said to have a rival; it towers head and shoulders above its contemporaries. This is the great paper Mr. Kinsella now controls. A public man like him, with his record so prominently before the world, deserves a more extended sketch than the limits of space allow, but we cannot better conclude than by quoting from a lately published *resume* as to his public career the following: "Mr. Kinsella has often been heard to say that he hoped

to die in harness, that he had achieved his ambition in the prosperity of the paper he had made, and that the happiest memory of the future would be that he had made the *Eagle* the friend of the workmen like himself. This love of his own accomplished work prevented Mr. Kinsella from pursuing the political career which was opened to him by his serving as delegate in 1864 to the National Democratic Convention in Chicago and again to the Philadelphia Convention in 1866, when he aided actively in securing the endorsement of the policy of President Johnson. Mr. Kinsella served as Postmaster of Brooklyn 1866. He served also as Water Commissioner and member of the Board of Education. He was elected to the Forty-second Congress from the Second District in 1870 by about eight thousand majority over the Republican candidate, and served from March 4, 1871, to March 3, 1873. Mr. Kinsella served as a trustee of the Brooklyn Bridge from 1877 to 1879, and his interest in it was always active, and his suggestions practical and valuable. His colleagues always sought and listened to his advice, and the report on transit across the bridge was prepared by him."

Personally he is one of the most popular and genial of men, and as a public spirited representative citizen of Brooklyn, there are few his equal.

Owen E. Houghton, D.D.S., Alderman, representing the Twentieth Ward, 126 South Oxford Street.—Alderman Owen E. Houghton, who so ably represents the Twentieth Ward in the Common Council, was born in Jefferson County in 1850, and in 1864 removed to the City of Poughkeepsie, where he resided with an uncle, receiving his education at the Dutchess County Academy. He subsequently studied dentistry for six years with his uncle, Dr. Charles H. Roberts, of Poughkeepsie, and in 1870 came to New York City, where he entered the New York College of Dentistry, and graduated in 1871 as Doctor of Dental Surgery. Coming over to Brooklyn, he became connected with one of the leading dentists here, acting as his assistant for two years. At that date, 1873, he started in the profession for himself, with a flattering degree of success. He carries on every branch of the business; mechanical, surgical and operative, and has attained unusual prominence in the profession, as his great skill and inventive genius have enabled him to make many marked improvements in Dentistry. "Houghton's Os-Artificial," one of the best known specialties, is his invention, the right to manufacture which he sold in 1877 to S. S. White. Dr. Houghton may also be said to have introduced the entire list of cement fillings. His devotion to his profession and his efforts to keep pace with his large practice, however, broke down his health, and in 1878 he was obliged to make a voyage to Europe and seek entire rest. He spent the next three years in a successful effort to regain his lost health and strength, and on his return resumed his practice, and at the same time took an active interest in politics. He was always known as an active, representative Republican, and was chosen delegate to a great many Conventions, and was a member of Kings County Republican Committee for two years, so that he is prominent in Republican circles and a trusted and respected public man. In 1880 he was nominated for Alderman

in the Twentieth Ward, and was elected by 1600 majority, being one of the most popular representatives the ward has ever had. He is a member of several important standing committees—among others, that on assessments, and takes an active part in the Council's deliberations, ever throwing his vote of influence in favor of a policy most conducive to the best interests not only of his own constituents, but of the city at large. Alderman Houghton is also a member of the Republican General Committee of Kings County. Before closing this brief sketch, a few words in regard to Alderman Houghton's ancestors will be of interest. On his mother's side he is descended from Andre Evrard Van Bramm, who was celebrated as being the first Chief Director of the Dutch East India Company at Canton. He was an Ambassador from Holland to the Emperor of China in 1795, successfully attaining the object of his mission, and enabling Holland to hold control of the trade against all competitors. On Mynheer Van Bramm's return he published an account of the journey and a description of the several parts of China he had visited, giving information never before published. His brother was the famous Admiral Jacob Van Bramm. Alderman Houghton's great-great-grandfather on his mother's side was the Revolutionary hero, Col. Owen E. Roberts, Commander of the Fourth South Carolina Volunteers, and who was killed in action at the battle of Stone Ferry, in an effort to prevent the landing of the British. His death on the battlefield and the scene where he delivered up his sword to his son, Col. Richard Brooks Roberts' is the subject of an old historical painting now in Alderman Houghton's residence. Col. Richard Brooks Roberts, son of Col. Owen and great-grandfather to the Doctor, was a brave and favorably known officer in the Regular Army for many years, and served through the entire War of the Revolution. Capt. Lucius Quintus Roberts, the former's son and Alderman Houghton's grandfather, was also a brave and respected military man, who took a leading part in founding the Society of Veterans, known as "The Army of the Cincinnati," and which is still in vigorous existence. The Alderman's uncles on his mother's side are all talented prominent men. Walter B. Roberts was State Senator of Pennsylvania, and also Mayor of Titusville, Pa., while Col. Edward L. Roberts is the gentleman who invented the Oil Well Torpedo, one of the most paying discoveries in existence. Many other interesting historical facts might be given, but enough has been written to show that Alderman Houghton has sprung from a family of unusual talent and energy, and his own career is one of corresponding interest and success, with the future yet to hear from.

Jeremiah P. Robinson, Esq., Ex-President of the Board of Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.—One of the prominent supporters of the great Bridge enterprise, now brought to such a successful termination, is Jeremiah P. Robinson, Esq., for several years president of the Board of Trustees. He is a native of South Kingston, R. I., having been born there in August, 1819. Captain Robinson, his father, commanded a ship in the East India trade, and dying prematurely in Canton, left a large

family without a head. The subject of our sketch then lived with his grandfather till twelve years of age, when he went into the office of an uncle in Newport, R. I., where he was employed for four years. With a creditable ambition, he now decided to launch out in the world for himself, and went to New York City, arriving there with a borrowed capital of \$50, without friends, and with no adventitious aids to success. However, nothing daunted, he looked about him, and eventually found employment with the house of E. P. & A. Woodruff, his compensation being his board for the first couple of years. From this small beginning, however, dated Mr. Robinson's future career of usefulness and prosperity, for continuing to faithfully perform the duties assigned, he steadily arose in the esteem of his employers until he received an interest in the business. Mr. E. P. Woodruff eventually died, leaving the surviving Mr. A. Woodruff and Mr. Robinson to carry on and extend the business to its present very extended proportions. Mr. Robinson's stores on the Brooklyn water front are of great extent,



J. P. Robinson, Esq., Merchant and Ex-Bridge Trustee.

and are frequented by a large fleet of shipping, whose cargoes are warehoused with him. His offices have been located in Coenties Slip, New York, for the last forty-five years, and the establishment is the oldest in this line of trade in New York and Brooklyn. As a Bridge trustee, Mr. Robinson ever gave faithful and intelligent attention to all the details of its progress and management, and honorably filled the responsible office of president of the Board of Trustees, through the most trying and difficult portion of the work. Personally, he is an unusually popular and liberal-minded gentleman, ever alive to advancing Brooklyn's best interests, and whose great enterprises have done much toward aiding the growth of her foreign commerce, while as a private citizen he is highly esteemed for his many excellent qualities of mind and heart.

James Tanner, Collector of Taxes and Assessments, Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8 Municipal Department Building. — Corporal James Tanner, one of the best known and most highly esteemed of the heads of the departments of the Brooklyn Govern-

ment, was born at Richmondville, Schoharie County, N. Y., on April 4th, 1844, his father being a respected farmer in that section. Young Tanner, with commendable earnestness, embraced every opportunity of acquiring a thorough education, and when the war broke out he was a successful teacher, though then only seventeen years and a half old. Fired with patriotic ardor, he resigned as teacher, and enlisted in the Eighty-seventh New York Volunteers, joining Company C as private, and shortly after was promoted to the rank of Corporal. His regiment was promptly sent to the front, being attached to Kearney's Division of the Army of the Potomac, and during which period the subject of our sketch took part in the sanguinary battles of Williamsburgh, Fair Oaks, the seven days' battle near Richmond, Malvern, and the siege of Yorktown. After leaving the Peninsula, his regiment fought at Warrenton, Bristow Station, and Manassas Junction, Corporal Tanner taking an active part in all these battles. At the second battle of Bull Run, his regiment was on the extreme right of the line facing Stonewall Jackson's corps. While being shelled, and the men lying down, a piece of a shell struck his limbs, completely severing the right leg at the ankle, and so shattering the left as to make amputation of both necessary four inches below the knee. He was captured with others of the wounded, and subsequently paroled, and taken back through the Union lines, and as promptly as possible removed by his brother to the old homestead in Schoharie County, where he slowly recovered, and next spring was able to go about on a pair of artificial limbs. He was subsequently appointed a deputy doorkeeper in the House of Assembly, afterward becoming a clerk in the War Department under Secretary Stanton. Mr. Tanner, in 1866, commenced the study of law with Judge Lamont, pursuing this to a satisfactory termination, when he was admitted to the Bar. In 1869 he received an appointment in the New York Custom House, and made Brooklyn his permanent residence. Rising step by step through competitive examinations, he discharged all his duties with such fidelity and thoroughness that he was appointed Deputy Collector, serving four years under the then Collector, now Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States. In political life Corporal Tanner has ever been an active, conscientious Republican, and in 1871 was the Republican nominee for Assembly in the Fourth District of Kings County, and though he ran far ahead of his ticket, did not secure his office. In 1876 he was the Republican candidate for Register of Kings County, and was defeated by less than 2000 votes, though the Democratic majority in the county was 19,000. In November, 1877, he was nominated by Mayor Schroeder, and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen, as Collector of Taxes. He so ably and faithfully discharged the duties of this most responsible office, that on the expiration of his first term he was renominated by the Democratic Board of Aldermen, whose wisdom in so doing was practically exemplified, for Collector Tanner's vigorous methods rapidly brought up to most gratifying figures the payments of taxes and assessments, the first day's collections under his *regime*, on a new levy, growing from \$300,000 to \$2,000,000. Hon. Mayor Low appointed him for a third term in 1882; and he is one of the most

active and popular of the civic officials. In 1879 Corporal Tanner was elected Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York, his fellow veterans being rightly enthusiastic in their commendations of his self-sacrificing and touching devotion to the cause of aiding the poor veterans in their declining years. The Corporal traversed the State, making public and private appeals in the interest of a soldiers' home, and as a result of his personal efforts, aided by the public when it saw the ultimate success of the project, the magnificent Soldiers' Home at Bath was built, at a cost of \$80,000, and accommodates 600 of the poor veterans, who, thanks to Corporal Tanner and associates, are thus enabled to spend their few remaining years of life in comfort. Both as a leading civic official and a citizen, Corporal Tanner bears the warmest esteem of his fellow men.

Alden S. Swan, Esq., Member of the Board of Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge. —Among the most active and prominent of the Brooklyn Board of Bridge Trustees is Alden S. Swan, Esq. He was born in Berkshire County, Massachusetts, in 1838, and received his educa-



A. S. Swan, Esq., Trustee of Bridge.

tion in New York City, graduating from the University of the City of New York. He then entered upon an active business career in New York as an oil merchant, in which line he has acquired the highest of reputations, and has built up a large and permanent trade. He is well and favorably known throughout "the Swamp," where he has been located for over thirty years, and has the highest standing in mercantile circles. Mr. Swan early took an active interest in the Bridge enterprise, and during his term of service as Trustee has faithfully discharged the onerous duties devolving upon him, and in such a manner as to win the esteem of the entire community. He was re-elected to office in June, 1883. Though Mr. Swan is not active in politics, in view of the heavy claims of mercantile life, yet he is a staunch supporter of Democratic principles, and wields a great influence in public circles. Personally, he is a very popular gentleman, and is a leading member of the Brooklyn Club, the Nereid Boat Club, etc., while as an athlete and a warm friend of healthy athletic sports, Mr. Swan

has a prominent reputation. He is also an excellent horseman, and no better judge of the beautiful horses he drives can be found than he. His well rounded career is an example of success and usefulness worthy of note, and well merits the approbation of the community, with whose interests he has so long been identified.

Thomas W. Wood, Esq., Supervisor of the Third Ward and Coal Merchant, State Street, cor. Nevins. —Among the representative public men of the city of Brooklyn is Thomas W. Wood, Esq., the Supervisor for the Third Ward. He was born and brought up on Long Island, coming to this city when of age, and has been actively engaged in business as a coal merchant for the last thirty years. For the last seventeen years he has been located at his present commodious premises, of which he is the owner. They are situated corner of State and Nevins Streets. Here Mr. Wood is centrally located and has a fine office and weigh house, and commodious sheds and stables. He deals very extensively in all kinds of coal, receiving it by the cargo, and numbering among his customers some of the first families in the city. Mr. Wood has always been noted for the interest he took in honest local government, and a more public-spirited citizen cannot be found. In 1881 he was nominated as Supervisor of the Third Ward, and was elected by a large majority to this responsible office. He is in every respect a most competent and honorable representative, whose course in public life has been most commendable, and has certainly met with the approbation of his constituents. During his attention to public duties, Mr. Clayton Wood, his son, superintends his private business, and is a gentleman fully conversant with all details of the trade, and which is of a large and permanent character. Mr. Woods was a charter member of the organization of the Hanson Place M. E. Church, with which he has always been connected, holding different official positions, and always manifesting that disposition which characterizes one who endeavors to promote the welfare and interest of every thing tending the elevation of his fellow-men. Mr. Wood is a direct descendant of revolutionary stock, his ancestors belonging to the Federal forces and participating in the battles of Long Island.

John Taylor, Banker, Broker, and Agent for Anchor Line Steamship Company, 68 and 70 Court Street. —Mr. Taylor succeeded E. J. Snow in this business May 1st, 1883. He was for twelve years in the law office of R. P. Lee, at No. 9 Pine Street, New York, acting as managing clerk, and during this time he formed business relations with a large number of influential residents of Brooklyn. In order to more fully attend to their interests, which occupation he found very remunerative, he took desk room in the office of E. J. Snow, with the intention of devoting all his time to the affairs of his clients. The latter part of April Mr. Snow expressed a desire to sell out. Mr. Taylor making a satisfactory offer, the business was transferred to him May 1st. Mr. Taylor is the only agent for the Anchor Line Steamship Company in the City of Brooklyn, and by an agreement formed between the principal ocean lines, to prevent undue competition, but one office can be maintained in each municipality. This agency is of wonderful convenience to the

people of Brooklyn and Long Island, and it affords the same conveniences that are to be found at the main office in New York, and at no higher rates. Persons contemplating a trip to Europe would do well to give this office a call and secure rates and information. Since Mr. Taylor came in charge, he has had the office fitted up, and it now presents an attractive appearance. He is a lawyer by profession, and does a general law business; also transacts all real estate matters, buys, sells, and exchanges property in Brooklyn and Long Island, negotiates loans, and is an authority on real estate law. He issues drafts on all European countries, and through him an immense amount of money is transferred in this way. Mr. Taylor is well known in South Brooklyn, where he has resided for a number of years. He is a member of the Legion of Honor and of the United Order of Friends; is an active member of the Kemble Dramatic Society of Brooklyn, of which he is treasurer, and is a pleasant courteous, gentleman, who treats all his customers with unvarying politeness. He is well known in society, much esteemed by all, and does a large business.

Aaron Brinkerhoff, Comptroller of the City of Brooklyn, Nos. 10, 11, and 12 City Hall (Department of Finance).—Among the leading officials of the City of Brooklyn, is Mr. Aaron Brinkerhoff, a gentleman whose responsibilities



Aaron Brinkerhoff, Esq., Comptroller of Brooklyn.

to the community are of the most important character. He is a native of the town of Sempronius, Cayuga County, N. Y., and is now in the prime of life. In 1836 he left home and engaged in mercantile pursuits in Central New York with a flattering degree of success, and he early secured the confidence and esteem of the community, resulting subsequently in his being elected Superior of the town of Skeneateles, Onondaga County. He faithfully served his constituents there, and was also a rapidly rising financier, shortly after being chosen as teller of the Salt Springs Bank, of Syracuse. Mr. Brinkerhoff, active, talented and enterprising, next removed to New York City and engaged in the wholesale Dry Goods trade, in which he continued many years. During this period he was a

permanent and highly esteemed resident of Brooklyn, his popularity growing stronger the more he became known; as a result, he was appointed Deputy Comptroller under Hon. Samuel S. Powell, the then Comptroller, and he soon proved how well fitted he was for the position, remaining permanently in office under Comptrollers Powell, Burrill and Semlers. In the fall of 1882, he was unanimously nominated as the Democratic candidate for Comptroller, and was elected by the very large majority of over 9000 votes, defeating Mr. A. Forman, his Republican opponent. Personally he is a remarkably genial and popular gentleman, while as a financial authority on civic matters his opinions are invaluable. He has administered the finances of the city with characteristic integrity and ability.

Wm. H. Fleeman, City Treasurer.—Mr. Fleeman was born on the 12th day of July, 1818, in the County of Cheshire, State of New Hampshire. His parents were only in moderate circumstances, so that his education, apart from two or three academic terms, was confined to the usual opportunities of common school. These the lad improved with so much assiduity and success that at the age of seventeen he was licensed to teach any common school—sent forth to life's battle with no patrimony save the impress of such character as he might receive from faithful and consistent Christian parents. After three months' experience in teaching, he sought a clerkship, and found it in a country store, and entered upon its duties Feb. 1, 1837, at Granville, Washington County, N. Y. Continuing in this employment six years, he was then engaged (1843) as chief bookkeeper in the forwarding office of Baker & Hooker, Whitehall, N. Y. After six years of this service, Mr. Fleeman in 1849 was invited to Saratoga Springs to aid in the organization of an Insurance Company, in which he was made one of its Directors and also elected Treasurer. In 1852, on account of delicate health, he thought best to seek the air of a seaport. The same year he resigned his Company, and removed to Brooklyn, while for business he entered the produce commission house of C. P. Peck & Co., New York. On their retirement Mr. Fleeman succeeded that firm, taking its business in the fall of 1854. This, including the flour trade, he has continued ever since, nearly thirty years. During all this time he has done a prudent and moderate business, always enjoying a credit unimpaired. The political history of Mr. Fleeman is brief, save that from boyhood he took considerable interest in public affairs and questions of the day, espousing strongly the Democratic side, but never up to 1876 had he looked for or accepted any office. Then it was that some leading men in the 24th Ward, where he resided, with much persuasion, induced him to stand as candidate for Supervisor on the Regular Democratic ticket, to which office he was elected. Finding himself elected without any pledges or obligations of fealty to ring or clique, he was well situated for making war on the grave abuses which at that time had become disgraceful to the public service, and which had weighed so heavily in taxation on the people. It mattered not to him that their ventilation reflected on his own party; he knew only the public welfare, and acted true to his oath of office. This course,

while it amazed and alarmed his own party, which was governed solely by politicians, at the same time attracted the attention, regard, hope and confidence of the people, and during the two years of his service in the Board of Supervisors he established for himself a reputation as champion of the people's interests. This experience and opportunity of observing the mercenary character of party politics led Mr. Fleeman to the conclusion that fealty to party and all its behests on either side, had become entirely incompatible with moral honesty and the interests of the people, and hence came most firmly to the determination that for any County or Municipal office he would never again support any candidate of regular party allegiance, be he Democrat or Republican. This course of his, and his opinion on the subject had been so well known in Brooklyn that none were surprised when it was learned that Mayor Low had selected Mr. Fleeman for the important trust of City Treasurer, inasmuch as his long residence in Brooklyn had also established a reputation of unblemished private character.

Hon. James Howell. Ex-Mayor of the City of Brooklyn and Trustee of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.—Among the most prominent of the trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge is the Hon. James Howell, Ex-Mayor of the City of Brook-



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lyn. He has been a permanent resident of this city since boyhood, and in every capacity in life which he has filled, from being the humble but honestly ambitious youth learning the blacksmith trade, up to being the incumbent of the highest civic office in the gift of the citizens to bestow upon him, he has ever labored faithfully and earnestly to accomplish the best results for all concerned. Learning the trade of a blacksmith in early life, he speedily excelled at his trade, and with indomitable energy and industry he rose, step by step, till he controlled a large and prosperous foundry business, and is now senior partner of the firm of Howell & Saxton, whose extensive works are in Park Avenue. At the

time of his business success, Mr. Howell also Board of Aldermen, and was eventually elected Supervisor-at-large. He was nominated for the mayoralty by the Democratic party in 1877, and was elected with a handsome majority of 2500 over John F. Henry, the Republican candidate. He faithfully discharged the onerous duties devolving upon him as chief magistrate of the third largest city in the Union, and, as a consequence, at the close of his term of office he was renominated and re-elected, defeating Franklin Woodruff, the Republican nominee, by the overwhelming majority of 10,000, as likewise John W. Flaherty, the "Independent" candidate. So highly esteemed was Mayor Howell that he was put in nomination for a third term, in 1881, and had the honest and hearty support of the best sections of the community, but his party was divided; notwithstanding this, he gave the present incumbent of the office, Mr. Low, a close run and a vigorous contest. He retired from the civic chair with a clear record, and the respect and confidence of the community, who could look back over his four years' administration and see how economical had been the management of the city's affairs, and the progress that had been made in improvements and reforms of all kinds. For the four years of his term Mayor Howell was a member of the Board of Bridge Trustees, and upon the decease of President Murphy, in 1882, Mr. Howell was chosen again as a member of the Board, as his successor. He has proved himself an unusually valued member, being a practical iron manufacturer, and thus understanding all the requirements of the bridge, while he ever exercised a close watchfulness as to the expenditures; and what the public of both of the great cities now linked by this beautiful structure will remember is, that he stood up earnestly and manfully for a "Free Bridge," if possible, and secured the low rate of tolls now in force. Mayor Howell is one of the people, and, as a self-made, honorable man, works untiringly for their interests, and is in every respect one of the most popular public men in the city to-day.

Henry J. Menninger, M.D., Alderman for the Fourth Ward, 168 Jay Street.—Alderman Menninger was born in Germany, and came to the United States when twelve years of age, his father being a political refugee. He attended the public schools in New York City, and entered the College of the City of New York in 1853, pursuing his studies there till 1855; he then became a student at the University of the City of New York, graduating in medicine at the same in 1859. Dr. Menninger entered the United States Army at the breaking out of the rebellion, and remained continuously in the service during the war, being Surgeon-in-chief of the Department of North Carolina at its close in 1865, and having the highest of reputations as a talented and self-sacrificing officer, whose duties had ever been most faithfully discharged in the face of serious obstacles. The doctor at this juncture was the hero of a conquest gave his attention to the political world, and took an active and appreciated part in the councils of the Democracy, his great talents again in this sphere, as before in business, soon recommending him as a fit gentleman to be one of the leaders of the party. He was the esteemed and faithful representative of the Eleventh Ward for a number

of years both in the Board of Supervisors and the not included in the articles of war; he led to the altar, at Newbern, N. C., an accomplished and beautiful daughter of Colonel Heaton, of Minnesota, the well-known Member of Congress. He was appointed in 1868 by President Johnson to the responsible office of Military Secretary of the State of North Carolina, and was subsequently nominated by the Republican party and elected to the same office, the Democrats voting for him with the Republicans, so well was he liked. He led the State ticket by 10,000 votes, and held that office till 1872, faithfully discharging its important duties. He removed to Brooklyn in 1873, where he is now engaged in the drug business, having a fine establishment in Sands Street, fully stocked with everything in his line, and which is the centre of a large trade. Since his return to the North he has been elected Vice-President of the New York College of Pharmacy, and is chairman of its examining board, both of which positions he has filled for the last five years. He was not engaged in politics at the time of his nomination for the office of Alderman, but received an enthusiastic support, being elected with a majority of 300 votes on a Republican nomination, the ward having given a Democratic majority of 300 at the previous election. He is a representative of superior executive ability, a logical and fluent speaker, and a good committee-man, while his unsullied reputation and his straightforward record in council prove conclusively that he is worthy of the unlimited confidence reposed in him by the citizens of the Fourth Ward. Personally, he is a very popular gentleman, and deservedly bears the highest of reputations both at home and abroad.

Theodore F. Jackson, Registrar, Department of Arrears, Nos. 1 and 3 Municipal Department Building.—Theodore Jackson, Esq., the efficient Registrar of the Department of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments in Brooklyn, is a native of Morris County, N. J. When still a child, his father removed to Livingston County, N. Y., where the subject of our sketch grew up and received his education. He studied law on Long Island, and was admitted to the Bar in 1852. He subsequently began to practice in Williamsburgh, and there, as well as in other parts of Brooklyn, has built up a large practice, bearing the reputation among his confederates of being an unusually able and painstaking lawyer. His merits were such that on February 1st, 1882, Hon. Mayor Low appointed him to his present responsible official position, where, with his customary energy, he has effected important improvements, resulting in an increased collection and revenue from arrears. Personally, he is very popular, and both as a faithful official and an upright private citizen, bears the highest of reputations.

George W. McNulty, Esq., C. E., Engineer in charge of Brooklyn Approach, New York and Brooklyn Bridge.—Major George W. McNulty is a descendant of an old and prominent New Jersey family, and is a near relative on his mother's side of Ex-Governor Joel Parker. His birthplace was New York, where he partially acquired his education; attending Prof. Boeck's Polytechnic Institute. In 1867-8 he studied at

the University of Virginia, and early manifested a preference for mechanical, mathematical, and engineering studies, so, on leaving College at the early age of 18, we find him engaged in making surveys connected with the improvements of the highways in Essex County, N. J. He labored faithfully and with pleasure and enthusiasm at the work which was being done under the direction of Mr. James Owen, who seeing his young assistant's great talents and skill, placed in his hands the draughting of all the plans for the work. Mr. Owen earnestly wished to retain Mr. McNulty's services, but the latter had knowledge of the inception of the mighty enterprise of bridging the East River, and declining all offers, he sought for an opening on the Bridge staff. When he first made an application at the office, he was informed that no further additions to the engineering staff were contemplated. Nothing daunted, however, he told Mr. Roebling that he was willing to work for nothing, rather than miss this great opportunity to aid in the work. Mr. Roebling, seeing his talents and energy, decided in his favor, and Mr. McNulty was appointed assistant to Mr. Martin. His first com-



Geo. W. McNulty, Esq., C. E., Assist. Engineer of Bridge.

mission was to prepare the railway for conveying the stone to the sites of the towers, and supervising the erection of the derricks and other appliances for handling the stone used in the first courses of masonry. It was he who chose and supervised the laying of the corner-stone for the Brooklyn tower, and was busy in overseeing the work going on in the yard, while at times he had charge of the caisson. He built the substantial dock at the base of the Brooklyn tower, and in the spring of 1871 took charge of preparing the site for the foundation of the New York tower, building the dock, and having charge of the masonry work till the tower had attained a height of sixty feet above water. In January, 1873, he was given charge of the construction of the Brooklyn anchorage, which he completed in a most substantial and creditable manner. Under Mr. Roebling's directions, Mr. McNulty prepared the necessary machinery for cable-making,

which in every way answered its purpose. The magnificent and architecturally beautiful Brooklyn approach was also constructed under his supervision. Major McNulty is now one of the most accomplished Civil Engineers in the land, and has built up a reputation alike for practical skill and painstaking attention to all duties connected with his charge, and he carries with him the warmest esteem of Col. Roebling and his professional co-laborers. He is a studious and energetic young man whose past successful record is an earnest of the future that lies open to his vast energy and faithful industry.

Charles C. Martin, Esq., First Assistant Engineer of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and Engineer and Superintendent from 1883.—Prominent among the skillful and talented engineers who built the mighty structure which spans the East River is Charles C. Martin, Esq., who, as first assistant, was from the beginning of its construction in personal charge of the work, while, after its completion, he was unanimously chosen by the Board of Trustees as the engineer and superintendent. Mr. Martin is a native of Springfield, Bradford County, Penn., and is 52 years of age. Of excellent and New England stock, his parents emigrated to Pennsylvania when it was but a wilderness, and thus Mr. Martin's youth was spent amid the hardships and privations of a backwoods life. He labored on his father's farm at agricultural and lumbering operations, and, when opportunity offered, was a diligent student, making such good use of his time that at the age of seventeen he was an admitted authority in land surveying, and had been the teacher of the public school. When twenty-three years of age, he was enabled, by reason of the fruits of his previous labor, to satisfy his craving for further knowledge by entering the famous Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, in Troy, N. Y. He here commenced a full course of study preparatory to graduating as a civil engineer. His resources were so limited, however, that while pursuing his studies he had to exercise the most rigid economy, in addition to teaching two hours each day in a parochial school and acting as tutor to less advanced fellow-students. Pluckily fighting against all obstacles, we find him graduating with high honors in 1856. He remained as a teacher in the institute for a year afterward, and has since repeatedly declined a professorship in that institution. Mr. Martin's first occupation thereafter was that of rodman on the Brooklyn Water Works, where he remained two years, but, with characteristic energy and devotion to his duties, he rose rapidly to become assistant engineer under Mr. James P. Kirkwood, and was entrusted with the building of the reservoirs and about four miles of the great aqueduct. When the water works were completed, Mr. Martin became connected with the Trenton Locomotive Works, where he familiarized himself with iron manufacturing and bridge construction, and was so highly esteemed by the management that he was finally elected superintendent of the works. The breaking out of the rebellion in 1861 found Mr. Martin engaged in the South in railway bridge building on the Savannah River, and it was with the utmost difficulty that he managed to return North, leaving the iron for his bridge to be melted

into shot and shell by the Confederates. During the war, he built bridges and carried on a most extensive manufactory of arms, turning out all kinds of weapons, from Springfield rifles to eleven-inch Dahlgren guns, and employing upward of 300 men. The United States Government also employed him to carry on experiments in the Brooklyn Navy Yard to determine the respective merits of horizontal *versus* tubular boilers. When the war closed, Mr. Martin superintended the laying of the forty-eight inch water-main along Atlantic Avenue, in Brooklyn, and he was afterward appointed chief engineer of Prospect Park, where he introduced the system of road-making and sub-drainage which has been so eminently successful. It was he who designed and built the novel and immense well in the park, at the time the largest in the world, and which is one of the principal points of interest in the park. It has given an unfailing supply of pure water ever since. The Roeblings were now busy with the preliminary plans for the bridge to span the East River, and Mr. Roebling gladly availed himself of the services of Mr. Martin, and from the very commencement of the work he has held the most responsible position of first assistant engineer; and during this period he has had full control of the



C. C. Martin, Esq., Superintendent of Bridge.

operations, the employment of the men, the purchase of materials and the auditing of bills, and recently has been present at all meetings of the Board of Trustees to give information in regard to the progress of the work and to make suggestions. He has had the assistance of as thoroughly a qualified body of engineers as could be found, and he speaks in the highest terms of their talents, loyalty and ability. Mr. Martin was elected President of the Alumni of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy in 1883, as a mark of the high appreciation in which he is held by his fellow engineers, and this, combined with being permanently placed in charge of the bridge, will convey better than words can the universal appreciation of his distinguished attainments and skill as a scientific engineer, and also as to his practical methods as a business man, while in social circles he enjoys unbounded popularity.

Orestes P. Quintard, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.—Among the gentlemen who have been intimately connected with the affairs of the great Bridge from the commencement of the work is Orestes P. Quintard, Esq., the present Secretary of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Quintard is of French ancestry, and was born in Norwalk, Conn., in 1818. He received his education in that town, and was for some time employed in one of its drug stores. Coming to New York in 1836, he was engaged as bookkeeper with Morgan, Ketchum & Co., Wall Street bankers. The following year he was appointed discount clerk to the Union Bank, in which institution he served long and faithfully, resigning to become bookkeeper and cashier to the late Henry Dwight, Jr., a banker and contractor on an extended scale. With him Mr. Quintard remained for twelve years, when he became bookkeeper for Mr. Henry S. Welles, the Brooklyn Water Works contractor, remaining with him till the war broke out in 1861. At this juncture Mr. Quintard went to Virginia to visit the colonel of a New York



O. P. Quintard, Esq., Secretary of Bridge Trustees.

regiment, and unfortunately for himself, was captured by the rebels during the seven days' fight and sent to Richmond, where he was confined in the Libby Prison for seventy days, a long with many distinguished Federal officers. Upon his release in September, 1861, he returned to New York, and until 1869 was bookkeeper for an extensive manufacturing house; he then was appointed bookkeeper for the New York Bridge Company, and the following year was elected secretary to the company, and has held that most responsible post ever since, retaining in a marked manner the esteem and respect of the trustees and the community at large. All those who have had occasion to visit the Bridge office upon business can testify to the courteous and friendly bearing of this gentleman, ever ready to do a favor, while as a practical scientific bookkeeper, and a talented and experienced financial man, he has few equals. Popular alike for his many excellent, social and business qualities, Mr. Quintard has stood at his post in the Bridge office through the fourteen years occupied in its construction.

Charles A. McLaughlin, Esq., Registrar of Water Rates, Municipal Department Building.—One of the most important and most extensive Bureaus in the Department of City Works is that of Water Rates Collection. As conducted by Mr. McLaughlin it has proved one of the most satisfactorily managed offices in the city, and turns in annually the largest revenue derived from any of the city works. The Registrar, Mr. McLaughlin, is a native of New York City, where he was born on May 6th, 1838. He received a good practical education in the public schools, and at an early age, while waiting to enter the Free academy, he went into a New York law office, where for five years he read law and made a thorough practical acquaintance with legal routine. For three years he had the privilege of being with Robert H. Morris, ex-Recorder, ex-Mayor, and ex-Postmaster, and who subsequently died on the Superior Court Bench. When Mr. McLaughlin had attained the age of 17, he entered upon a commercial life, obtaining an appointment as book-keeper to a Broadway house and giving eminent satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. When the war broke out, Mr. McLaughlin enlisted in the 9th New York militia for the war, his regiment joining the Army of the Potomac. After twenty-two months of active service in the field, and in which he greatly distinguished himself, he was detailed to the Surgeon-General's department, and subsequently became Chief Clerk to the Provost Marshal General, and afterward was appointed Superintendent of Records in the Adjutant-General's office, which position he ably filled for some two years. In 1869 he returned to Brooklyn, and entered the fire insurance business, in which he made rapid progress, eventually rising to be manager of one of the leading companies. In public life in Brooklyn, Mr. McLaughlin has held prominent positions, and has acquired an excellent reputation. He was for two years Secretary to Mayor Hunter, and subsequently filled the same position to Mayor Schroeder. Upon the expiration of his term of office, he became bookkeeper of the police department, where his talents and fidelity were much appreciated. He has been for some time Registrar of Water Rates, and as the head of a department which makes all the collections throughout the large city of Brooklyn for the supply of water, his duties are of a most responsible and weighty character, necessitating the utmost care and perfection of his system of organization. He has met with numerous high compliments upon the success that has attended his administration as Registrar, the affairs of the department never having been in such a flourishing condition before. Mr. McLaughlin has been called on to perform specially important duties during his long career, and among other matters tabulated a statement in the comptroller's office, of all property held by institutions and corporations on which no tax was raised. Personally, Mr. McLaughlin is a popular official, and bears the highest of reputations as an honorable public servant, and an upright member of the community.

David Acker, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Department of Buildings, City Hall.—Mr. Acker is a well known and respected citizen, who has resided permanently in Brooklyn since 1846. He was educated in Public School No. 3 in Williams-

burg, subsequently serving his time at the trade of house carpenter, and afterward embarking in business for himself as a builder. During the War of the Rebellion, Mr. Acker served for three years and two months in the United States Navy, preceded by a three months' term of service in the army. Enlisting on April 27th, 1861, in the militia, upon his return from the front he joined the navy, being drafted to the frigate "Wabash," in which he did much duty in the blockading squadrons off Charleston and the coast of Florida. During the operations off Florida, he was transferred to the "Iris," and participated in the taking of St. Augustine, and was subsequently again transferred with the captain of the "Iris" to the gunboat "Acacia" and saw further active service. At the close of the war, he retired from the navy with the position of carpenter's mate, and received what was known as "a big discharge," entitling him to three months' extra pay, and which was a creditable record as to his efficiency while in the naval service. Upon returning home Mr. Acker resumed his business and prospered therein, while at the same time he took an active interest in municipal affairs, and was elected twice to the Common Council from the 16th Ward, sitting during the years 1875, 1876, and 1877. The first year he was both Supervisor and Alderman, under the old charter regulations. He has been in the Department of Buildings since 1878. It was at that time a bureau connected with the Fire Department, his title being that of Superintendent of Buildings. In 1880 the Bureau was finally separated from the Fire Department and transferred into a separate, independent department, since which date he has held office as Deputy Commissioner. His duties are of an engrossing character and very important. He has charge of the details of departmental operations under Commissioner Gaylor, and has to supervise the inspecting of all new buildings, and the passing upon the plans and specifications. He has the best system of tabulating and indexing in force that it has ever been our pleasure to see, and it reflects great credit upon the Commissioner. The record and plans of any building can be instantly turned up, and the same remark applies to permits, notifications, etc. Mr. Acker is a hard-working, painstaking official, and well merits the high esteem in which he is held as an honorable and efficient public officer.

Judge Frederick S. Massey, Esq., Ex-President of the Board of Works, etc.—Among the prominent residents of the City of Brooklyn is Frederick S. Massey, Esq.; a gentleman who has taken an active part in the city government for many years, and who has ever borne his share of the burden of civic responsibilities in the manner best calculated in his estimation to faithfully carry out the wishes of the public at large, and to combine the greatest possible benefit with the most economical administration of the appropriations under his control. As a native of Brooklyn, growing up in the midst of the community which he was destined to subsequently serve so long and so faithfully, he early took a lively interest in public affairs, and was an active member of the old fire department, and rendered substantial aid in the organization of the paid department, taking much trouble and time to place it on a practical working basis, being peculiarly well fitted for this task, from his former intimate associations with the

volunteer firemen. It was thus only proper that the position of President of the department should be offered him, and that during his incumbency of the office the *morale* and efficiency, and discipline and dash of the department has never since been excelled. His faithful discharge of the onerous duties devolving upon him, eventually led to his being appointed President of the Board of Works, to succeed General Slocum. No better selection could have been made. With indefatigable spirit and energy he set himself to the herculean task of purifying and remodelling this important department, and with the greatest success. His memorable fight against Flaherty and Bennett for economy and honesty in contracts and in the handling of the public works, such as sewers, streets, etc., greatly impressed the citizens with his integrity and manliness. Limited space prevents our doing justice to Mr. Massey's eventful career, which forms part of the most interesting chapter of our municipal history. He is an esteemed and popular resident of the First Ward, and has always taken an active part in civic affairs, characteristic of a public spirited citizen. His services in promoting the interests of Brooklyn were so much appreciated, that at the decease of Justice Fisher, he was appointed to the Bench in accordance with the new City Charter, by Mayor Low, the Comptroller and City Auditor, to fill the late Judge Fisher's unexpired term.

Otto Witte, the present treasurer for the Bridge Trustees, was born in Prussia in 1831. He came to the United States in 1856. For three years he was in business with Julius Schuberth & Co.,



Otto Witte, Esq., Treasurer of Bridge Trustees.

music publishers, New York. He was for twelve years manager of the New York *Belletristisches Journal*. In 1871 he became partner in the house of Schuberth & Co., and in 1873 became a partner in the firm of Hagan & Billings, bankers, Wall Street. In social circles in this city Mr. Witte holds a high place, and his counsel and co-operation are sought by his fellow-citizens, who repose great confidence in his discretion and judgment. He is a high-toned, agreeable and affable gentleman and warm in his friendships.

Colonel William H. Paine, Engineer in Charge of the Superstructure of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.—Among the most prominent of the engineers, who gave unstintedly of their time, health and talents to the construction of the mighty bridge is Colonel W. H. Paine. He is a native of Chester, New Hampshire, and is 55 years of age. A descendant of one of the oldest New England families, he in boyhood secured a good academic education, followed by a course in engineering, and turning his attention to land surveying, he found employment in the wilds of northern Wisconsin. From here he eventually reached the great gold-fields of California, where he engaged in mining with great success, utilizing the new methods of engineering to attain this result. In 1853 he surveyed a route for a Pacific railway across the Nevada mountains from Sacramento to



Col. W. H. Paine, Engineer of Superstructure of Bridge.

Utah, and was fully engaged in important work of this character till the Rebellion broke out in 1861, when he at once responded to the call to arms, and assisted in raising several Wisconsin regiments. He accompanied the Fourth Wisconsin to Washington, and though he had repeated offers of a most flattering character to take command, he decided to give the country the benefit of his services in the engineering department, where by reason of his training and experience he could accomplish much. Enterprising, brave and watchful, he was engaged in reconnoitering and led scouting parties beyond the Federal lines, and secured much needed information as to the enemy. In the face of the greatest danger of death or capture, he accomplished his missions in the most comprehensive manner, while in accomplishing his purposes he secured information, which on his return to Washington proved of the utmost value to the President and Secretary Stanton. This information embraced the exact length and dimensions of all the railway bridges from Washington to Richmond. Many had been destroyed, and to ensure the onward movements of the army, material had to be prepared for their reconstruction, and thus Colonel Paine's measurements and knowledge proved invaluable. In recognition of his services he was appointed a captain on the staff of the Major-General of the army, at that

time McDowell, and under him and the successive commanders of the Army of the Potomac, Colonel Paine served faithfully and creditably to the close of the war. As a topographical engineer and in the draughting of military maps he had but few equals and no superiors, and much important work of this character was done by him, and it is to his credit that some of the best maps in the possession of the War Department were made by him. His distinguished services naturally made him many prominent and warm friends, and he had the pleasure of being intimate with General Grant, General Humphreys, Hon. E. B. Washburne, etc. At the close of the war he returned to the pursuit of his profession, and in 1869 was chosen as one of the engineers upon the New York and Brooklyn Bridge. His record since then forms part of that of the bridge; he labored and diligently in every stage of steadily the work and with the most gratifying results. He assisted in making the original surveys; superintended the building, placing and sinking of the caissons, built the New York tower, oversaw the regulating of the cable wires, was in charge of the laying of the superstructure, and planned the system of cable traction by which the cars will be run across the bridge. The regulating of the cables was admitted by all to be a difficult undertaking, accomplished in a masterly manner, and the Trustees felt much gratified. He also attended to the testing of the steel wire in the cables, and of all the steel used in the superstructure, and originated the idea of using straight wire in the construction of the cables, which ensures greater strength and durability. Colonel Paine is a practical and unusually skillful and talented engineer, with exhaustive knowledge of the science of chemistry, geology, etc. He supplied many maps and a great deal of information to General De Peyster, Horace Greeley, William Swinton and others, who wrote histories of the war. At present he holds the position of vice-president of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Major William F. Aitkin, Chief Clerk of the Equity Department, Sheriff's Office, No. 6 County Court House.—Major Aitkin has had a career in the public service of unusual interest. He is a native of Queens County, and received his preliminary education in the common schools of New York City. He then crossed the Atlantic and became a student in Glasgow University, graduating therefrom in 1857. Returning to America, he went into business with his father, Captain R. F. Aitkin, in New York, remaining with him till 1861, when the war of the Rebellion broke out, and Mr. Aitkin, responding to the call to arms, enlisted in Co. F of the Eighth New York Militia, his regiment soon after joining the Army of the Potomac, and participating in the Battle of Bull Run. Mr. Aitkin next got a commission as Lieutenant in the Sixth New York Cavalry, remaining with that regiment till the close of the war. He saw a great deal of active service, participating in many desperate battles, and was wounded five times in different engagements. He took part in the great battles of Chancellorsville, Spottsylvania Court House and Gettysburg; was in all of General Sheridan's fights, except those that occurred when he lay wounded. The last wound was a serious and disabling one, and

was inflicted in a skirmish in the Shenandoah Valley, near Harrisburg, Va. This necessitated his remaining in hospital for some time, but with characteristic energy and fortitude he returned to the front as soon as convalescent and was at the battle of Winchester in September, 1864, receiving a brevet for his gallant conduct, and returning from the war a captain and brevet major of United States Volunteers. Upon again entering civil life, Major Aitkin commenced business in bonded warehousing of liquors, etc., and at the same time took a more or less active part in politics. As a result, he was honored with the confidence of the electors of the Third Ward, and in 1879 was chosen Alderman from that ward, sitting in the Common Council for the four years from 1879 to 1882 inclusive. In this capacity he faithfully served the interests of his constituents and the city at large, and deservedly retained the esteem of the community. Upon his term in Council expiring, he was appointed Chief Clerk in the Equity Department of the Sheriff's office by Colonel Stegman, and has ever since ably discharged the onerous duties of this responsible position. Personally, he is very popular, and deservedly bears the highest of reputations as an honorable war veteran, and a talented and painstaking public official.

Colonel John N. Partridge, Fire Commissioner, No. 367 Jay Street.—One of the most important public offices in connection with the administration of Brooklyn's government is that of Fire Commissioner, as he is responsible to the community for the efficient workings of a force that is liable to be called upon any moment for the preservation of life and property. It is for the above among other important reasons, that it gives us pleasure to note the fact that a veteran officer of the war, a strict disciplinarian, a practical business man, and an honorable and impartial commissioner is at the head of this department in the person of Colonel John N. Partridge. The Colonel was born in Leicester, Mass., in 1838, and received a good high school education in the Leicester Academy. When the war of the Rebellion broke out he promptly responded to the call to arms, and enlisted in 1861 in the 24th Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteers, as first lieutenant of Co. D, and was soon at the front, his regiment joining the Army of the Potomac, where he saw much active service. He subsequently fought under Burnside in North Carolina, and under Gilmore at Charleston, S. C., acquiring a high reputation for bravery and the faithful discharge of his duty. He received a severe wound in the head in front of Petersburg, and was afterward mustered out for illness contracted in the service, retiring with the well-earned rank of Captain of Co. F of his regiment, having been promoted in 1864. Coming to Brooklyn in 1865, he entered upon a business career, commencing as a general broker in Wall Street, and subsequently went in the employ of the great firm of Woodruff & McLean, and was afterward with Prentice & Co., who retired from business in 1881. He has long taken an active personal interest in the National Guard of this State, and joined the 23d Regiment in 1869, being appointed lieutenant of Co. H. He was afterward chosen captain of Co. K; next came his deserved promotion to be major, and subsequently lieutenant-

colonel, while in January, 1880, he was honored by being appointed colonel of the regiment. He took pride and interest in its welfare, and he spared neither time nor energy in his successful efforts to place it on a high pinnacle of perfection as regards drill and general efficiency. When Colonel Partridge was called to fill his present high position in the civic service, he reluctantly resigned his post at the head of his favorite regiment, and his men were equally sorry to part with him, for they all realized that he had left the regiment in a very flourishing condition. He had instituted several beneficial reforms, among others the drilling of his lieutenants in commandants' duties. His appointment to be Fire Commissioner was generally approved of, for the public had long desired to see political reasons for appointments give way to practical business motives, and they saw in the choosing of such an active and intelligent citizen as Colonel Partridge, a long step in the right direction. The Colonel came into the commissionership under favorable auspices, and has pursued an eminently fair and practical policy in dealing with the force. He gives preference in appointments to men who have already served their time at some trade, so that now the odd jobs of painting, carpentering, etc., are done by uniformed members of the force, without extra and unnecessary expense to the city. The Colonel is a supporter of Republican political principles, but respects the views of those of an opposite belief, and is admittedly a liberal-minded and strictly honorable head of this most important department. He is popular alike among the firemen and with the public, while no National guardsman can ever forget his kindly and self-sacrificing services among them. Commissioner Partridge is in every respect an able and talented public man, in the prime of life, indefatigable in promoting the department's efficiency, and for whom the future is of a most promising character.

Colonel James McLeer, Postmaster of Brooklyn.—Colonel McLeer is a native of this city, where he was born in 1840, and when the War of the Rebellion broke out, he was a student in General Philip S. Crooke's law office, having successfully passed his examinations, but being obliged to await his coming of age, ere commencing to practice. At this crisis in his life the call to arms rang through the land, and young McLeer patriotically responded to the call, enlisting in Company C of the Fourteenth Regiment, for three years or the war, and in May, 1861, he accompanied it (825 strong) to Washington, and was one of the first detachment of Union troops to cross the Potomac and hold a position at the Arlington House. His regiment was kept well to the front, and bore a prominent part in the Battle of Bull Run, making several desperate charges, in one of which the bursting of a rebel shell seriously wounded Colonel McLeer in the head, while another wound was inflicted in his right arm at the same time. While still convalescent he left the hospital, and took part in the Virginia campaign of 1862, participating in the heavy battles and forced marches which rendered it so memorable. On August 29th of that year, the Fourteenth Regiment took part in the battle of Groveton, holding a position on the left of the first line of the Union

forces, which was formed between the Warren-ton Road and a strip of woods. The rebels were being slowly driven back, when Colonel McLeer gave orders to his men to fire upon a body of soldiers approaching through the woods, but at the same instant a voice shouted from their ranks, "Don't shoot here! we are friends!" alas it was a treacherous *ruse* of the rebels, who, outflanking the gallant Fourteenth, poured in a murderous enfilading fire, decimating their front ranks. The carnage was fearful; among others shot in the first volley was Colonel McLeer, who was badly wounded just above the elbow in the left arm, the bone being shattered and the arm falling useless at his side. The next instant another discharge from the rebel rifles at short range tore into the devoted Fourteenth, and Colonel McLeer fell helplessly with his left leg shattered and bleeding. To add to the miseries of the wounded and dying the rebels charged several times across the field, cruelly trampling their bleeding forms in the dust and gore. In this crisis he realized that the great flow of blood from his arm must be stopped if he wished to save his life, and with infinite difficulty, in his weakened state, he managed to bind up the wounded arteries with a handkerchief, and partially quenched the flow of blood. After another day of intense suffering was passed he and his surviving comrades were carried into an old farmhouse, and from which he was received into the Mt. Pleasant Hospital after four days' terrible suffering without surgical attendance. His left arm was amputated at the upper third, after which he endured eleven months of weary confinement in the hospital without a murmur, while for five months of the time he lay in bed in one position. Everything that human kindness could devise was done to alleviate his sufferings, and General Crooke and other warm friends manifested a tender solicitude in his behalf. Recovery came slowly to the colonel, and he was brought home in a helpless condition. When his gallant regiment returned triumphantly at the close of the war, the colonel was carried to a carriage and joined his fellow heroes in their procession through the city—an occasion of joy and thanksgiving. Subsequently Colonel McLeer was unanimously elected first lieutenant of Company C, afterward holding the position of quartermaster on Colonel Fowler's staff, and in succession being promoted to the ranks of Major, Lieutenant-colonel, and Colonel of the regiment, which position he still holds, preferring it to

accepting the command of the Brigade, to which post he had been unanimously elected. The colonel has likewise taken a lively interest in the formation and welfare of the Grand Army of the Republic, having been a charter member of No. 4 Post, the first to be organized in Kings County. He was for a long time the honored commander of the post, and was one of General Sickles' staff when he was Departmental Commander. The colonel has been a delegate to all the Grand Army state conventions, and in every way has been one of its representative founders and most ardent well-wishers. He has thoroughly identified himself with the philanthropic side of the movement, and has actively supported the soldiers' aid societies, and kindred charitable movements, while he has ever been noted for a kindly and quiet generosity to the widows and orphans created by the terrible War of the Rebellion. In 1865 Colonel McLeer was elected

City Auditor, being the Republican candidate, and having a majority of 2500 over Mr. Shearon, the Democratic nominee. He was a successful and honest public officer, who ably and indefatigably discharged the duties devolving upon him. His appointment as United States Pension Agent for Long Island, with the charge of all the naval pensions in the State, was generally hailed with satisfaction by the public. He ably discharged his onerous duties in this position of trust, paying out over two millions of dollars without a cent



Col. James McLeer, Postmaster of Brooklyn.

going astray. Upon his retirement, when his office was consolidated with that in New York in 1875, he received a letter from the United States Treasury Department, warmly complimenting him on his accurate and excellent business methods. In January, 1878, he was appointed Postmaster of Brooklyn by President Hayes, and has without doubt done more to facilitate and increase the benefits of the postal service here, than any of his predecessors. He found that Brooklyn's mails had to pass through the New York Post Office, thus occasioning very annoying delays, and soon effected an arrangement by which all the southern and southwestern and many of the western mails are now dispatched to and received direct from the postal cars at the railway terminus in Jersey City, thus saving several hours' time. Over 120 dispatches are now made daily from the Brooklyn office, while 133 carriers, fifty-five clerks and ten mail carriers are kept busy in addition to six mail vans. His improvements in the delivery and col-

systems are also worthy of all praise, and to advantage his great executive abilities. Mr. McLeer is constantly engaged in devising ways into effect new improvements of a practical and beneficial character, while the annual increase in the postal revenues here, an excellent criterion by which to judge of his skill as a business manager, and of his integrity and industry as displayed in this department of the public service. The colonel is undoubtedly one of the most popular men in Brooklyn, and time can alone determine what the future store for one whom the citizens so deeply delight the honor.

Charles E. Miles, Esq., Superintendent of Bureau of Combustibles, 367 Jay Street.—Among the most important bureaus in the Fire Department is the Bureau of Combustibles. This is headed over by Charles E. Miles, Esq., a gentleman of tried experience and ability. Receiving his education at Woodward College, Cincinnati, he had an extended business career in New York and Brooklyn, and carried on a manufacture of steam toys for years here, and had an office in Maiden Lane, N. Y. In 1873 he received the appointment of Superintendent of the Bureau of Combustibles, and with the exception of one year when he held a position in the Navy Yard office, he has ever since been permanently in the office of this important office, being reappointed from time to time by the different Commissioners, Partridge confirming him in the office on March 1, 1882. His duties are to issue licenses to oil dealers in kerosene and other illuminating oils and to prosecute all who fail to secure necessary licenses. He issues, on an average, about 2,000 licenses per annum and the fees, which aggregate about \$10,000, are paid into the treasury for the benefit of the Firemen's Pension Fund. The Department was formerly headed by a Superintendent, two clerks and fourteen inspectors at a heavy annual cost to the city, but is now, under Mr. Miles' able management, the bureau is most economically administered. In addition members of the Fire Department are detailed as kerosene inspectors, the city being divided into four districts. Since the above was in type, Mr. Miles, while in bathing, suddenly died from apoplexy, thus closing a life that had been respected and esteemed by all of Brooklyn's citizens.

Van Brunt Bergen, Esq., C. E., First Assistant Engineer, Department of City Works.—The important and extensive Department of City Works, the third largest centre of population in the city, naturally presents a fine opening for the employment of the professional talents of the members of the engineering staff. Among the gentlemen who have afforded Chief Engineer Bureau signal assistance in the carrying on of departmental labors, is Mr. Van Brunt Bergen, the first assistant engineer. He is a descendant of the celebrated old Bergen family, which in the seventeenth century was one of the first to settle in Long Island, and his father, the Hon. John G. Bergen, of Bay Ridge, Long Island, one of New York's most prominent and able men, who for years took an active part in public affairs, and who as Member of Congress for Kings County ably represented his constituents at Washington. The honorable gentle-

man's services are of too public a character not to be fresh in the recollection of our citizen readers, among whom the deceased was one of the most highly esteemed of Brooklyn's public men. The subject of our sketch, Mr. Van Brunt Bergen, is a native of this city, and pursued a full course of study at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N. Y., from which he graduated in the year 1864, with the degree of Civil Engineer. His first entrance into professional life was upon the Brooklyn Water Works, with which he has been connected ever since he graduated. He early gave proof of his natural talent and abilities for civil engineering, and at present holds a position of great responsibility, having the immediate charge of the construction of new work on the water line, and also the supervision of all details pertaining to the water supply. Mr. Bergen has devoted a great deal of study to his profession, and he is an engineer of wide general knowledge, and extended experience. His long and acceptable term of service in the Brooklyn Department of City Works, renders him a most valuable engineer for all kinds of city work, while at the present time his services in connection with the absolutely necessary enlargement of the water supply are indispensable. Mr. Bergen has ever been faithful in the discharge of his onerous duties, and is a very popular public servant, whose attainments are of such a character as to guarantee to the public the reliable and honest accomplishment of all engineering works entrusted to him for execution.

Brewster Kissam, Esq., Commissioner of Charities, and Treasurer of the Department, 444 Fulton Street.—The Department of Charities and Corrections for Kings County is one of unusual magnitude and responsibility. The institutions for the care of the helpless poor and insane and for the confinement of convicts are, though large in size, generally crowded to the utmost extent, and consequently the appropriation required to efficiently maintain them is a very large one. The disbursement of this fund is placed in the hands of the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections, and through the treasurer of the board payments are made. The present incumbent of this most important office is Brewster Kissam, Esq. He is a native of this section, and after pursuing a thorough course of study, passed his examination, and was admitted to the Bar in 1870 in New York city. He has been a practising attorney and counsellor-at-law for a number of years, and has acquired a high reputation as a successful and scholarly lawyer, who has won many cases for his clients. As a resident of the Twenty-first Ward, Mr. Kissam has long taken a lively interest in the honest and faithful administration of municipal affairs, while he is a consistent and unflinching supporter of the standard principles of the Democracy as expounded by the great Thomas Jefferson. It is needless to add that Mr. Kissam has acquired a high reputation in the community, and his appointment as one of the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections for the County, in October, 1881, was generally hailed with satisfaction. Commissioner Kissam was chosen treasurer of the Board immediately after his appointment and has ever since held the position and discharged the responsible duties of that position in a thoroughly

efficient and honorable manner. While at the same time continuing the practice of his profession, he has devoted his time and energies, with his brother Commissioners, to carry on, in the best and most economical manner possible, the workings of the institutions under the Board's control. Under the practical administration of such reputable gentlemen as Mr. Kissam the Charities and Corrections are serving their proper ends, and with credit to the Board in which are centred the responsibilities. Both in public and private life Mr. Kissam is deservedly popular and both as regards character and talents has no superior.

Col. Rodney C. Ward, Collector of Internal Revenue, First District of New York.—Col. Rodney C. Ward is a native of Berrien, Michigan, where he was born on July 29th, 1837, and in 1849 removed to Brooklyn, his future permanent place of residence. He entered mercantile life the following year, becoming engaged with the firm of Bostwick, Kent & Atwood, wholesale hatters and furriers of New York. While devoting himself faithfully and assiduously to business, Mr. Ward from an early date took an active interest in the National Guard of the State, and joined Company B of the famous Seventh Regiment on January 22d, 1857, having the good fortune to be under the command of Captain Shaler (now a Major-General and President of the New York Board of Health). Under his superior methods of instruction, Private Ward, with characteristic ability, made rapid progress in drill and military knowledge, and in 1859 was promoted to be a corporal. He held this position till the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion in 1861, when, as a member of the Seventh, he marched to the relief of Washington, serving as a non-commissioned officer in Company B, under command of Captain Clark (now the Colonel of the regiment). Upon the return of the Seventh in August, Corporal Ward was elected unanimously to the command of a volunteer company recruited in Brooklyn (subsequently being incorporated as Co. K in the Thirteenth Regiment), and in December, 1861, he was commissioned as its captain, succeeding Captain Perry, who took command of the Forty-eighth N. Y. Volunteers. When the 13th Regi-

ment went to the front at Suffolk, Va., in 1862, Captain Ward ably commanded Co. K, and showed special aptitude for the faithful discharge of the onerous duties devolving upon him, his company receiving the highest encomiums, as being the best drilled, cleanest and neatest in camp. He had acquired a high reputation as a conscientious, talented and energetic officer, and in January, 1863, accepted the captaincy of Company K, Twenty-third Regiment, and with commendable diligence and perseverance speedily brought his new command up to the highest state of efficiency. During the 1863 campaign of the Twenty-third in Pennsylvania, Captain Ward was specially detailed by Colonel Everdell to lay out the regimental camp at Harrisburg, and when the force



Col. Rodney C. Ward. [Engraving furnished by the Brooklyn "Advance."]

started upon what is familiarly known as the "long march," Capt. Ward was made Provost Marshal of the Provisional Division, and had command of the skirmish companies for two days. In October, 1863, he was unanimously elected Major of the regiment, and the following spring, when Lieut. Col. Elwell resigned, he was again unanimously selected to fill the vacancy.

In June, 1868, he received the honor of being chosen Colonel of his regiment to succeed Col. Calvin E. Pratt, and right loyally did he return his men's confidence ten-fold over. He, with characteristic energy and enterprise, in the midst of numberless obstacles, secured a new full dress uniform for the regiment in 1869, and with indomitable pluck and ceaseless perseverance agitated the question of a new armory for his com-

Caspar & Sommerlad, Gilding, Varnishing, Polishing, Nos. 205 and 207 State Street.—Mr. Caspar & Sommerlad started in business seven years ago, and at the present time are the firm in Brooklyn in this line of trade. They do kinds of gilding, varnishing, and polishing, oiling, etc., some of the work ordered for new sions being very fine and expensive. The firm occupies a large three-story building, and employ on average from twelve to sixteen men. Mr. Mas Caspar has resided twenty-eight years in Brooklyn, and for twenty-two years was foreman for another firm, which is not now in business. Both Caspar and Mr. Sommerlad are experts at the business and turn out beautiful work, the admiration of all who have the good fortune to see it.

Douglas & Co., Dealers in Butter, Cheese, Eggs, etc., No. 1017 Fulton Street.—The establishment of Messrs. Douglas & Co., located at No. 1017 Fulton Street, is the largest of its kind in this section of the city. The store occupied is a large and well-appointed one, and is at all times filled with a complete stock, comprising all the leading brands of the best our of both Western and Eastern production, fresh butter, cheese, eggs, lard, etc. These gentlemen have considerable experience in this branch of business, and are always enabled to offer superior inducements in fresh, first-class goods, at the very lowest prices. Two competent and polite clerks are employed, who are always prompt, attentive, and courteous toward all who favor this reliable house with their patronage. The trade conducted is both wholesale and retail, and is rapidly increasing. The individual members of the firm are Mr. M. A. Douglas and Mr. A. Morgan, the former gentleman being a native of New York city and the latter of Connecticut. They are energetic, wide-awake merchants, ever ready to secure advantages that will be of benefit to their customers.

Sylvester May, Gas Fixtures, No. 225 State Street.—Mr. May makes a specialty of dealing in gas fixtures. In such a large city as Brooklyn, and where the use of gas for illuminating purposes is so universal, the trade in fixtures must necessarily assume extended proportions. To meet the requirements of this trade, Mr. May in 1881 established his present factory, where he deals in all kinds of gas fixtures. He pays special attention to repairing in all its branches, and regilds and rebronzes old fixtures in any color desired equal to new. He likewise attends to brass polishing, etc. He employs an average of three hands and is rapidly extending his business, and possesses in an eminent degree the respect and confidence of the mercantile community.

John Molphy, Butcher, No. 510 Warren Street.—Mr. Molphy has been established in business for the last ten years, and has found his present stand a very good one for trade, having built up a large and permanent patronage. He deals in the choicest of beef, veal, mutton, lamb, etc., and being a practical butcher gives his customers the benefit of his experience. Mr. Molphy has been a resident of Brooklyn for some thirty years, and is well and favorably known by all sections of the community, who appreciate the many excellent qualities displayed by him, as well as the business-like manner of conducting this well-stocked market.

Brooklyn Dental Union, Nos. 1145, 1147, and 1149 Fulton Street, cor. Franklin Avenue, William D. Snyder, Manager.—This association was established in 1881 by Mr. William D. Snyder, who conceived the idea of a union that would place the benefits to be derived from dentistry within the reach of all at a moderate cost. In this he has succeeded admirably. The great mass of the people who practice economy have been enabled by the beneficial results accomplished by Mr. Snyder to have their dentistry done at the lowest possible price, saving greatly thereby, and also securing the services of dentists who have made certain branches of dentistry their specialty. There are many advantages secured by the association and co-operation of the gentlemen interested, first in maintaining a division of the labor, and also in insuring the highest standard of skill. Every kind of artificial dentures are here made, from the cheapest sets on rubber to the finest platinum and gold-plate work. Mr. Snyder, who is a native of New York State, is the efficient manager, a gentleman of courteous and agreeable manners, and one who has had over forty years' experience in this industry, and is a fit representative of the Union. They also make a specialty of administering nitrous-oxide gas for the painless extraction of teeth. Dr. Snyder has had over twenty years' experience in the manufacture and use of this gas, and considers it entirely safe, harmless, and a great blessing to suffering humanity. Altogether, this dental establishment is complete in all its appointments, where all can have their dentistry done at prices within their means and in the greatest perfection.

O'Donnell & Dunning, Fine Groceries, No. 652 Vanderbilt Avenue.—At the above number is the grocery store and butcher shop of Messrs. O'Donnell & Dunning. Mr. T. M. O'Donnell has carried on the business for four years, Mr. T. J. Dunning having united with him about two years ago. They are always earnest in their endeavors to please their customers, while they furnish the very best class of goods at low prices. The store occupied by them is about 30x60 feet in dimensions, and is situated in one of the best locations in this section of the city. The stock of groceries consists of a full line of fancy and staple articles, viz.: coffees, teas, sugar, spices, etc. In addition to the stock of groceries, there is also kept a large amount of the best qualities of meat of every kind. They are very careful in the selection of their goods, and are able to offer excellent inducements to the people in this vicinity. They give their personal supervision to the business, and are esteemed as honorable, useful, and influential gentlemen.

John C. Keeneth, Wood, Nos. 32 to 36 Morton Street.—This gentleman became the proprietor of this business about five years ago, since which time he has done a large trade. He employs as many as twenty men on the premises, which cover ground 80x100 feet in dimensions. He disposes of about thirty-four hundred cords yearly, and an engine of twenty-five-horse power is required to drive the machinery. This gentleman's name has become well known for the quality of the wood and neat manner in which the bundles are made up. Many customers come to the yard for their wood. One horse and wagon are used in delivering to many stores. Mr. Keeneth is a native of Bavaria, and came to the United States fourteen years ago.

J. Byrne & Co., Grocers, No. 371 Warren, corner Hoyt Street.—The well-known firm of J. Byrne & Co. are wholesale and retail dealers in butter, cheese, eggs, flour, teas, coffees, etc. Their wholesale store is located at No. 258 Greenwich Street, New York, while their retail establishment is situated at the corner of Hoyt and Warren Streets, Brooklyn; it is of large size, being about 30x45 feet, and is well-arranged and fully stocked with the very best brands of flour, cheese, butter, teas, coffees, etc., all retailed at prices which are too tempting to be resisted. They established in business in the latter part of 1876, and have built up a large trade, their motto being "a full weight," which, alas! in these degenerate days is not always lived up to in some other houses. Here, however, rigid honesty, fair dealing, and fine goods at low prices characterize the management, and Brooklynites know where to go to get real bargains. Mr. Byrne is a native of Ireland, but has long been a resident of this country. He is a popular business man, and deservedly so in view of his many superior qualifications.

Charles G. Green, Apothecary, No. 118 Atlantic, fourth door from Henry Street.—One of the most highly esteemed gentleman of South Brooklyn and one of the best known druggists also is Mr. Charles G. Green, apothecary, who keeps a store at No. 118 Atlantic Avenue. He has been located in this vicinity since the year 1858, when he began his business life as a clerk in a drug store not far distant, and continued there until about twenty-five years ago, when he started in business for himself a few doors distant from his present location. A short time afterward he also started another drug store at No. 415 Carleton Avenue, and continued both stores for some years. About six years ago he sold the Carleton Avenue store and concentrated his energy upon the very handsome and attractive one in which he is now located at No. 118 Atlantic Avenue. Mr. Green is very skillful and energetic, being perfectly familiar with all the details of his business. In his capacious store, which is about 20x40 feet in dimensions, he keeps a very attractive and varied assortment of drugs, chemicals, and a large stock of fancy goods of every description. Since he opened this place his business has steadily grown to large proportions and become one of prominence. He has now an excellent reputation as a gentleman and a pharmacist, and although not a public man himself, he has always manifested an active interest in the advancement and improvement of Brooklyn and its industries.

J. H. Van Liew, Paints and Oils, No. 508 Fifth Avenue.—Three years ago Mr. J. H. Van Liew, after having served a long apprenticeship at the painter's trade, started in business for himself as a dealer in paints and oils at No. 508 Fifth Avenue. His store is eighteen by forty feet in size, and is well arranged for his line. The stock consists of paints of all kinds, in quantities to suit, in cans, kegs, barrels, or by the pound; oils, varnishes, window-glass, furniture polish, machine oil, calcimine, roof paints, cement, mixed paints, and brushes in great profusion. Prices are the lowest at which good stock can be sold, and the trade is already of considerable proportions. Mr. Van Liew was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and has been a resident of Brooklyn for some time. He is an energetic, trustworthy, and prompt dealing business man, and merits the extensive trade which he now enjoys.

Otto Hilmer, Merchant Tailor, No. 187 De Kalb Avenue.—This gentleman has one of the most attractive stores on the Avenue, filled with a large and valuable stock of the finest and most fashionable goods in the tailoring line. For a young man, Mr. Hilmer deserves great credit in having built up such a large and well-paying trade. He has been in business for himself only four years, and already has a trade from among the very best class of custom, which much older tailors would envy. This success is owing to the fact that Mr. Hilmer is a remarkably fine, artistic cutter and fitter, and a perfect master of his trade. Besides, his popularity in this city is very great, and he bears an excellent reputation socially and in business.

Wm. Haslam, Cigar Manufacturer, No. 1071 Fulton Street.—One of the most prominent among the leading dealers in cigars and tobaccos in this city is Mr. Wm. Haslam, at No. 1071 Fulton Street, who has been engaged in this special line of business for a great number of years. He manufactures several brands of cigars, the most noted of which is the "Modoc," a first-class cigar, made from clear yara, and which is pronounced by capable judges to be superior to any other at the same price in the city. He also manufactures a number of other brands of clear Havana leaf which find a ready sale. In the line of chewing and smoking tobaccos all the leading brands will be found in the stock, together with meerschaum and brier pipes, cigarettes, etc. Two competent and skilled workmen are employed. Mr. Haslam is a native of England, and came to this country in 1859. The life-size figure in his window made entirely of cigars won for Mr. Haslam a prize medal, and will no doubt win many more.

C. Hurth, Upholsterer and Cabinetmaker, No. 416 Atlantic Avenue.—Mr. Hurth is one of Brooklyn's oldest-established cabinetmakers and upholsterers. He started in business thirty years ago, first opening a shop in Henry Street, in a copartnership. In 1858 he started in business independently in Hoyt Street, and rapidly built up a flourishing trade, his great skill and talent in fine cabinetmaking giving him control of the best line of custom in Brooklyn. He was largely patronized by the wealthy residents of the Heights and on "The Hill," and many pieces of elegant and richly carved furniture that attract attention in the city are from his shops. He, at present, occupies a well located shop, in which he carries on a general business, inclusive of varnishing and repairing. He likewise attends to the packing and boxing of furniture for shipping, etc., and promptly fills all orders.

W. F. Wenisch, Milk, Butter, and Eggs, Nos. 118 and 174 Smith Street.—Mr. Wenisch is an enterprising merchant, who has been established in the butter, egg, and provision business for about five years. His growing trade has compelled him to open a second store in Smith Street, in both of which can be found a full and reliable stock of fresh eggs, excellent dairy and creamery butter, all kinds of cheese, bacon, etc., etc., all retailed at the lowest prices. Mr. Wenisch is a native of Germany. He early came to this country, and for a number of years conducted a large grocery business in Poughkeepsie. Being a practical and experienced grocer and dairyman, he is well qualified to give entire satisfaction to his numerous customers.

George F. Elliott, Attorney, etc., No. 26 Court Street.—Mr. Elliott is an esteemed and widely known member of the bar in Brooklyn, who began the study of law with General Crook (now deceased), a gentleman of the strictest probity and greatest talents. Mr. Elliott left his office in consequence of over-study and entered the Tiffany jewelry establishment, New York, as a salesman for a time, but subsequently took the usual legal course in the New York University, where he graduated with honor, being elected class president at the Educational Institution. He is at present counsel to the Brooklyn Board of Health, a responsible post, whose duties require unusual ability and knowledge of the law. His general practice embraces a number of jury cases, which are a specialty with this gentleman. He, it may be remarked, was retained for the defense of Jefferson, the noted Brooklyn murderer, and also in the celebrated \$100,000 crim. con. suit in the matter of Ely Johnson, the eminent temperance lecturer, against Henry A. Highlay, the well-known New York produce merchant. He is a native of Brooklyn, his father being the Rev. John H. Elliott, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, well known and highly esteemed throughout the entire community, but who was cut off in the midst of a career of great usefulness, having been drowned at Coney Island with his daughter twenty-seven years ago. The sad accident created great excitement at that time and a notable funeral was accorded him, the people turning out *en masse*, and the procession being some five miles in length. Mr. Elliott's father was likewise an active business man, who was interested in very many beneficial enterprises of great magnitude. Mr. Elliott stands high in the ranks of his profession, and is a Republican in politics, taking a somewhat active interest in the campaign contests. Personally, he is a genial, popular gentleman, and deservedly bears the highest reputation both as an honorable lawyer and upright private citizen.

Herman Rotermund, Grocer, No. 336 Pacific Street.—Among the best conducted groceries in the city is that located at the corner of Hoyt and Pacific Streets, and conducted by Mr. Herman Rotermund. He has been established in his present eligible stand since 1880, and keeps a full line of select groceries, flour, butter, eggs, teas, coffees, sugars, spices, etc., fruits (foreign and domestic), in season, vegetables, etc. His trade is large and is well distributed throughout the city. Mr. Rotermund is still young in years—a native of New York State, and a practical, industrious dealer, who protects his customers' interests as well as his own, and stands high in the estimation of the public.

James D. Ryan, Ales, Wines, Liquors, northeast corner Bond and Butler Streets.—Mr. Ryan first established in business in 1872, fitting his present store in a first-class manner and stocking it with the best of imported ales, wines, liquors, and cigars. He has built up a large and permanent trade, having sold only the best and purest brands of wines and liquors, never allowing any inferior stuff on his premises. Mr. Ryan is a native of Brooklyn, and is the centre of a very large circle of acquaintances. A Democrat in politics, he is not what could be termed active, but quietly renders his support to his party, and is in every way a most popular and highly esteemed merchant.

Paul C. Bandtlow, German Druggist and Apothecary, No. 36 Graham Avenue.—This is quite a large and strictly first-class drug store, one of the best and most popular in this part of the city and doing an extensive and excellent business. Established in 1868, this business has been improving and progressing ever since, until it now occupies a leading position among the best and most popular pharmacies of this city. This store is quite large and very handsomely fitted up. The stock includes, besides a full line of the purest drugs and chemicals, all the standard and popular medicines, perfumery, soaps, and toilet articles, combs, brushes, etc., and a fine stock of pure wines and liquors for medicinal purposes. His emulsion of cod liver oil and hypophosphites is superior to anything made, and is most useful in cases of scrofula, phthisis, and in cases of debility when caused by impaired nutrition.

Charles Korfhage, Watch and Clock Maker, No. 452 Atlantic Avenue.—Mr. Korfhage is a skillful and practical watch and clock maker, who established himself in business in his present stand some five years ago. He has here a finely fitted up store, containing a well-assorted stock of watches, clocks, and jewelry, while he has all the repairing that he can attend to. He is a native of Germany, where likewise he learned his trade in a most thorough manner. He has been a resident of the United States for the last ten years, and his stand on Atlantic Avenue is well known by the large chime clock in front, which chimes the time to the quarter hours and is much appreciated. Mr. Korfhage is an active, enterprising member of the community, and a gentleman who is deservedly popular.

T. Stephen, Tool Manufacturer, No. 231 Butler Street.—Mr. Stephen, the well-known tool manufacturer, first started in business in Brooklyn in 1861 at the corner of Rapelyea and Richard Streets, and built up a large trade. In 1872 he removed to his present location, which is convenient to the large stone yards, etc. He makes a specialty of manufacturing stone-cutters' tools, which require special care and tempering for such arduous service. In all such essentials Mr. Stephen bears the very highest of reputations, and under his close personal supervision the tools sent out from his factory are unequalled in every way and defy competition. He employs on an average from four to five hands, doing a large trade chiefly in Brooklyn and New York. Mr. Stephen is a native of the Isle of Man, and came to New York as far back as 1837, since which date he has been a permanent resident.

Mrs. M. Curran, Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 233 Hoyt St.—Mrs. Curran is proprietress of one of the most neatly fitted up and attractive dry goods stores in this section of the city. Though the store is not of large dimensions, yet the shelving is well arranged to carry and display a very complete stock of dry and fancy goods, hosiery, and notions, embracing all the novelties as they appear, and also full lines of standard goods. This store is a favorite resort of the ladies of South Brooklyn, who find a better assortment than is usually seen outside of one of the large New York establishments. This lady has been in business for about three years, and in connection with it executes orders for plain sewing, the making of children's garments, etc. She is a native of Dublin, Ireland, and is highly esteemed for her many excellent qualities.

George C. Fox, Butcher, No. 671 Fulton Street.—Mr. Fox is a native American, and has been for four months in his present premises. Merely to enter his door is almost a guarantee for the quality of the article he keeps, everything is so scrupulously neat and clean, but in addition Mr. Fox has devoted his whole life to thoroughly learning his business, and is one of the best judges of a beast to be found anywhere. Those he buys are all bred in New York, and consequently no inferior meat ever finds its way into his establishment. His poultry is equally deserving of praise, and each in its season he purveys every delicacy known in the way of wild game. His store is kept clean and attractive, prices are reasonable, and customers promptly served.

George Hopkins, Painters' Supplies, No. 587 Fifth Avenue.—Mr. Geo. Hopkins has been engaged in business here for the past twenty years, and is consequently well known to the residents of the vicinity. He does an extensive business, carrying a large and valuable stock, and the trade comes from the vicinity and from a distance also, and steadily increases. His store is 15x40 feet in dimensions, and completely stocked with paints of all kinds in bulk or in cans, painters' supplies of every description, brushes, window-glass, machinery oil, and articles generally used by painters; coloring matters, such as chrome yellow, Prussian blue, Venetian red, and other articles too numerous to mention. Mr. Hopkins is also a practical painter, familiar with the business, and does work for persons of every kind, while sign painting is made a specialty. Mr. Hopkins is well qualified for the business, in which he has been engaged nearly a quarter of a century, and is an active, enterprising gentleman.

White & Herrmann, Furnaces, Ranges, etc., No. 621 Pacific Street.—At the bisection of Sixth Avenue and Pacific Street is the large and commodious store of Messrs. White & Herrmann. They have occupied these premises since May 1st, 1882, but were situated on Fifth Avenue, not far distant, for two and a half years previously. The premises are 20x45 feet in dimensions, and contain a large stock of furnaces, ranges, heaters, and stoves of every kind, from the ordinary cylinder up to the most advanced self-feeding stove, suitable for churches or the largest lecture-rooms and public halls. They are practical plumbers and gasfitters, both of them having been brought up to the business. Estimates are furnished for the supply of plumbing work for whole rows of buildings, roofs and leaders being made and repaired, while they also attend to all kinds of jobbing work. They make a specialty of putting in and fitting in position ranges, and also manufacture and set up ranges of the most approved style, and in all work the most competent hands are employed. They are liberal-minded men, and avoid the usual practice attributed to plumbers of large overcharges.

White & Jacobson, Paper-box Manufacturers, Nos. 205 and 207 State Street.—This factory was established in 1879 by Mr. R. T. White, and for some time he conducted his business at Nos. 201 and 203 Atlantic Avenue, subsequently removing to his present very commodious and convenient premises. Mr. John Jacobson, Jr., became a partner on the 22d of January, 1883. The factory is a three-story brick building, 35x50 feet, with extensions, and is centrally located. The firm employs from twenty to twenty-five hands,

according to the season and rush of business, and manufacture all kinds of plain and fancy boxes, store and stock boxes, Charlotte Russe and wedding cake boxes, etc., for which there is large demand. Mr. White has a thorough, practical knowledge of his business and gives close personal supervision to all its departments. He is highly respected both in business and social circles. The same is true of Mr. Jacobson, who is a well-known young gentleman of Brooklyn birth, and identified with different business organizations.

T. Keegan, Marble, No. 792 Atlantic Avenue.—This gentleman began business here in the year 1852, when there were very few residents in this section of Brooklyn. The place was then in the far outskirts of the city, and those who knew him considered that he had great temerity to place himself so far from the centre of civilization; experience, however, has proved the wisdom of his act, the place having grown far, and now he is in the centre of a thriving population. Mr. Keegan continued his business year after year, at first in a very humble and unpretentious manner, always living within his income and managing to save sufficient to buy more stock, and in this manner the business gradually increased, until he is now one of the foremost in his line in the city. In busy seasons he is compelled to call in the assistance of experts, although he confines himself strictly to marble carving of every description. The premises are 25x100 feet in dimensions, wherein there are stored many slabs of marble, and everything appertaining to the business is on hand. He is an energetic man, entirely self-made, and by the qualities enumerated has risen to prominence in the vicinity.

G. Constable, Cigars and Tobacco, No. 175 Flatbush Avenue.—One of the largest dealers and manufacturers of cigars in this section of the city is Mr. G. Constable, who occupies very handsome and commodious premises at No. 175 Flatbush Avenue, they being about 20x65 feet in dimensions. He carries in stock the best quality of cigars and tobacco, the former including imported and domestic articles made in the very best style of workmanship, and retail at from five cents upward. This gentleman has been located here for the past seven years, and was his first venture in this country, although he was familiar with the business in England, having been born in London, where he remained until he came to this country. He is a manufacturer also, and enjoys a growing patronage, which abundantly testifies to the excellent character of his productions. Mr. Constable has won the credit and esteem of his fellow-citizens for the excellent manner in which has administered to their wants.

W. S. Lister, Meats, Fish, Game, and Vegetables, Nos. 11 and 13 Concord Street.—Mr. Lister is one of the oldest and most experienced caterers to the public wants of the good people of Brooklyn that is now in business. He established the present market in the very same building in which it now is in 1856. His trade is large and well established, and reaches out all over the city. He keeps constantly on hand beef, mutton, lamb, and veal; all kinds of fish, oysters, vegetables, and game in season, and warrants every article to be of the choicest quality. He is a hearty, well-preserved gentleman in the prime of life, and has resided in Brooklyn for the last thirty-two years.

Hoile & McCanlis, Plain and Fancy Shirt Fronts, Nos. 42 and 44 State Street, Third Floor.—The third floor of Nos. 42 and 44 State Street is occupied by the "Empire Shirt Front Manufactory," Hoile & McCanlis, proprietors. The firm manufactures plain and fancy shirt fronts, and are the successors of W. C. Lawson. The business was established some eighteen or twenty years since, but the present proprietors have only been conducting it since April, 1882. The plant and tools represent a capital of about \$2,000, no stock of any consequence being carried. Twenty skilled workmen are required to supply the demands of the trade, and the weekly pay roll is not far from \$350. Mr. James T. Hoile is a native of New York, and was last year a member of the Brooklyn Board of Education, his term of office expiring last July, 1882. He is also a Free Mason, and a member of the Royal Arcanum. Mr. Albert R. McCanlis, the junior partner, is also a native New Yorker. The gentlemen undoubtedly possess the requisite practical knowledge, energy, and business tact to make their business a pronounced success.

Frederick A. Hutchinson & Co., Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters, No. 334 Myrtle Avenue, between Cumberland Street and Carlton Avenue.—This extensive business has been successfully established in this location for fourteen years, and the house has been in existence for thirty years, and now enjoys a large and lucrative trade. The store is commodious and filled with a fine, heavy stock of goods pertaining to the business. Besides the regular plumbing and gas-fitting business, Mr. Hutchinson carries a large and attractive stock of gas fixtures in every variety, also a good assortment of plumbers' goods and material. The store is 20x50 feet, with a large and well-arranged workshop in the basement. Jobbing in all its branches is made a specialty, and Mr. Hutchinson is almost always engaged in heavy contract work. Mr. Hutchinson is a native of Trenton, New Jersey, and is a man of business energy and enterprise, and having capital, is prepared to undertake the largest contracts in his line. He is a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman, and as popular as he is reliable. A specialty is made of sanitary work, in which line the firm do a most extensive business—in fact, not surpassed, as far as skill is concerned, by any other house in the city.

James J. O'Brien, Restaurant, Twenty-sixth Street and Fifth Avenue.—This gentleman has been in this location since May 1st, 1882, but previous to that time was engaged in the same business for ten years in another section of the city. The premises are 20x40 feet in dimensions, and consist of a large and handsomely arranged room, set apart for refreshments, and amply supplied with every convenience necessary to carry on the business. This gentleman is always prepared at the shortest notice to supply oysters, fish, or clams, as may be desired; also gets up dinners and suppers at low rates, including meats and vegetables of every description, while in the summer time he keeps a large supply of ice-cream of all flavors. Extending beyond the restaurant is an adjoining room, which is handsomely fitted up and stocked with all kinds of liquors, which are supplied to suit the wants of customers. Mr. O'Brien is a native of Brooklyn, and takes an active interest in every enterprise that has for its object the prosperity and welfare of the city.

Adam Mann, Practical Watchmaker and Repairer, and Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., No. 513 Broadway.—Among the old residents of the Eastern District, the name of Adam Mann is quite familiar, as he is well and favorably known as one of the oldest watchmakers and jewelers in the city, having been established in this business since 1855. This popular store is not large. It contains more rich and valuable goods than is usually found in much larger establishments of the kind. Among the stock of this house will be found gold and silver watches of American and foreign make in great variety, clocks, fine jewelry, solid silver and silver-plated goods, ornaments, fancy goods, etc., all of which are warranted just as represented, and are sold at remarkably low prices, the quality being considered. He is a man of enterprise, and hence succeeds in business life.

F. H. Chichester, Livery and Boarding Stable, No. 802 Fulton Street.—This is undoubtedly one of the most extensive establishments of the kind to be found in Brooklyn. A visit to the premises shows that Mr. Chichester understands his business well and knows how to conduct it. He owns a magnificent line of carriages, a number of splendid horses, and everything in keeping with an establishment numbering among its patrons the wealth and fashion of the City of Churches. Carriages, coupes, light wagons, and pony phaetons may be had here at all hours of the day and night. Mr. Chichester often has as many as forty horses on livery, each receiving the very best care and attention. The stables are located in a brick building in the heart of the most aristocratic portion of the city. Chichester's is the great headquarters for vehicles for the leading weddings, balls, and funerals, and no house in Brooklyn enjoys a larger trade or better reputation. Mr. Chichester is to be congratulated on the success he has achieved, and we take pleasure in mentioning the business as one of the prominent enterprises of Brooklyn.

B. Sharkey, Cocoa Mats, No. 204 Middleton Street.—Of the many factories which make Brooklyn one of the first manufacturing centres in the United States, the cocoa mat factory owned by Mr. B. Sharkey deserves special mention. Mr. Sharkey has been established five years in Brooklyn and has been one year in the stand he at present occupies at No. 204 Middleton Street, between Throop and Harrison Avenues. He manufactures cocoa mats either plain or with light designs, and inserts if required the letters and figures on his mats as suggested by his patrons. He employs eight hands and occupies two floors, each sixteen feet by fifty in size, the work being done by six machines. He manufactures from ten to twelve dozen of mats weekly and sells them both in Brooklyn and New York city, his wares finding ready purchasers, owing to their good quality and elegant appearance, their moderate cost, and the excellence of their finish. Mr. Sharkey is a native of Queen's County, Long Island, and by his thorough knowledge of his business and strict attention to it has succeeded in raising himself up to his present position, and in giving the public an article which, if it has rivals, has certainly no superior in the market. Personally, Mr. Sharkey is a gentleman of intelligence and good business capacity, who bears a high reputation as a manufacturer of sterling honesty and high integrity.

A. HORMS, Cigar Store, No. 47 De Kalb Avenue.—Established here for about one year, this business is increasing. The store is very neatly kept, and is 15x30 feet in dimensions. Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, snuff, and, in fact, every variety of tobacco, besides smokers' materials, will be found here, all of excellent quality and at the lowest prices. This gentleman is a native of Germany, and has now resided in the United States about forty years, having been engaged in this particular line of business during the last five years. He is very generally esteemed and respected.

G. W. BURRELL, Real Estate and Insurance, No. 862 Fulton Street, near Clinton Avenue.—Mr. Burrell established this business thirty-five years ago, and despite the predictions of his rivals in the business, he has continued to increase his custom and build up a nice business, which is daily growing. His dealings are confined to no description of real estate, and he has within the past year been the medium of placing extensive and valuable pieces of property upon the market, and considerably enhanced his reputation as an able and enterprising dealer. Mr. Burrell likewise represents several of the leading fire insurance companies, and does quite an extensive business in this line, which is constantly increasing. Ever since the opening of his house in 1856 it has steadily continued to increase in reputation and volume of business, and at the present day its hold upon the citizens of Brooklyn is so firm as to preclude the necessity of any extended notice.

John W. Rosche, No. 691 Atlantic Avenue, Dealer in Fine Staple and Fancy Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Flour, Provisions, Fruit, and Vegetables.—This excellent family grocery is very popular in the neighborhood, and is doing a good, paying business. The store is of moderate proportions, but well fitted up with all the appliances necessary for conducting a good and active business, and presents a neat and attractive appearance. His business has been established several years, and has an excellent reputation for selling the best quality of goods at moderate prices. The enterprising proprietor is of German descent, but born in New York city. He employs two clerks, and has two wagons for delivering goods to customers. Mr. Rosche is thirty-nine years of age, and has been a resident of this city since 1870, and has been in his present locality since 1876. He is a member of the Sixth-avenue Baptist Society, and takes an interest in all matters pertaining to the advancement and interests of his fellow-men.

Mrs. Dr. H. Conger Palmer, Chiropodist and Manicure, No. 261 Fulton Street.—Mrs. Dr. Palmer is admittedly one of the most skillful chiropodists and manicures in the city. She has occupied her present handsomely furnished offices for some two years, and devotes her sole attention to her profession. She guarantees the safe and painless removal of corns, bunions, etc., and treats generally all diseases of the feet. She is also a most-skillful graduate in the delicate art of beautifying the finger nails, in which line she has more business than she can well attend to. Her care of the nails induces their growth in the way to meet the requirements of fashion and preserve the highest ideal of beauty, so that the ladies in Brooklyn's best society are among Mrs. Dr. Palmer's patrons. She is a native of Albany, New York, and has permanently resided in this State.

J. P. HUDSON, Attorney, etc., No. 26 Court Street.—Mr. Hudson is a native of St. Andrews, New Brunswick, and received his legal education in Fredericton, the capital of the Province. He came to the United States in 1865, and after pursuing his studies at Harvard University he was admitted to the Bar in 1867, by motion before the general term, upon his producing proof of his having applied for citizenship papers. It is believed that, with the exception of the eminent Mr. James, of the London (England) Bar, the admission of Mr. Hudson in the above manner is the only one on record. Mr. Hudson, however, fully deserved the courtesy of the Bench, for in his subsequent practice he gave proof of the possession of every attribute necessary to a successful legal career, and rapidly made his way, coming to Brooklyn in October, 1870, where he became a member of the leading firm of Messrs. Tracy, Catlin & Hudson. He has conducted a large and important general practice, which is constantly growing, and was admitted to the Supreme Court of the United States in 1879. A Democrat in politics, he has taken an active interest in the success of his party, and at present holds the responsible post of President of the Twenty-fourth Ward Association. In political, legal, and social circles he is highly esteemed for those qualities which go to make up the successful lawyer and genial friend.

James McGarry, Wines and Liquors, Warren Street, corner of Nevins.—This fine corner liquor establishment was started by Mr. McGarry in 1868, since which date he has built up a remarkably thriving and constant trade, due to the excellence of his wines and liquors, and his proverbial fair and honorable dealings. His elegant bar is always stocked with the finest of ales, wines and liquors, and cigars. He sells Malcolm's celebrated ales, imported stouts and ales, and other imported goods, while he is renowned for having strictly pure bottled liquors in stock and fine imported cigars, which find an extensive and ready sale. His family trade is a specialty, all orders being promptly and carefully served. Mr. McGarry is a native of Brooklyn, a Democrat in politics, and a gentleman who has taken an active interest in the welfare of his party. He is at present a member of the Association, and in the past has held the office of Superintendent of Streets.

Bernard Branagan, Tin, and Sheet-iron Worker, Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, etc., No. 408 Gates Avenue.—Prominent among the tin and sheet-iron workers in this section of the city is the subject of this sketch. Commencing years ago with small capital, he gradually worked his way up, increasing the facilities of the business, and has to-day a neat and thriving trade obtained by hard work, strict attention to business, and straightforward business transactions. He established the present store in 1874, and it is well stocked with stoves, iron, and tinware, etc. The special branch of the business is the tin and sheet-iron working department, which gives employment to four skilled workmen. Roofs are repaired and painted, and warranted tight, while stoves, ranges, heaters, etc., are repaired and put up. Mr. Branagan was for many years connected with the well-known house of Boynton & Co., in New York, and has a thorough, practical knowledge of the business. He is a native of Ireland, fifty-three years of age, and has resided in this country over thirty years.

H. C. Place, Attorney, etc., No. 177 Montague Street.—Mr. H. C. Place is a descendant of an old Quaker family, and was born in Dutchess County about 1833. He studied law in Newburg, New York, and was admitted to the bar in that city after passing a most creditable examination. Mr. Place has practiced for about twenty-seven years, principally in the cities of New York and Brooklyn. His is a general practice, almost entirely in the civil courts, and during the period of his connection with the bar he has been identified with many celebrated cases. His abilities and legal tact and skill caused him to be appointed Sheriff's Counsel in Kings County, the duties of which position he discharged with much fidelity and success for a long period. He is a Republican in politics, and a trenchant, logical debater, one who, whether in pleading his client's cause or in discussing a party platform, carries conviction with his arguments.

S. H. Appel, Tobacconist, No. 90 Court Street.—Mr. Appel has been engaged in business on Court Street since 1858, and has long been noted for the excellent qualities of the tobaccos and cigars which he keeps on hand. He manufactures prime Havana cigars, both wholesale and retail, and also keeps a fine line of imported stock. His assortment of smoking and chewing tobaccos is as complete as can be found in the city, while in pipes and smokers' articles he keeps everything to suit the fancy and the pockets of all classes. Mr. Appel is a native of Germany, and has been in the United States since 1855. He is a Republican in politics, and takes an active interest in the success of his party, being a member of the Republican Association and a supporter of the party candidates, while in business he has also attained great prominence.

W. G. Peirson, General Agent for Germania Life and Fire Insurance Company, No. 74 Court Street.—The Germania Life Insurance and the Germania Fire Insurance Companies rate among the most flourishing institutions in the State of New York. This fact is owing to the excellent judgment shown by both in the selection of agents for important branches. Brooklyn is a most important branch, and Mr. Peirson, the general agent, is unquestionably the right man in the right place. He has been connected with the insurance business for about eighteen years, and in that period has won golden opinions from all who have observed how conservative and yet how energetic he was in pushing those companies' interests. He occupies one of the finest insurance offices in Brooklyn. Mr. Peirson is a native of New York State, and has long been a resident of Brooklyn.

William Young, Washington Market, Nos. 318 and 320 Gates Avenue.—This, the most prominent market in this section of the city, was established at its present desirable location twelve years ago. The market is 35x60 feet in size, being neatly fitted up and well adapted for the business. The stock consists of fresh beef, veal, pork, mutton, lamb, poultry, etc., game and vegetables in season; the trade is very large, the annual sales amounting to many thousands of dollars. Eight hands are constantly employed, while four wagons are used in delivering goods to all parts of the city. Mr. Young is a native of New York State, and has been in this line of business over thirty years. He is fifty-two years of age, upright and straightforward, always providing his patrons with the very freshest goods.

Charles Goubeaud (better known as Charles Cooper's) Sales Stable, Nos. 850 and 852 Atlantic Avenue.—Prominent among the horse dealers in this section of the city is Mr. Charles Goubeaud, who for twenty-eight years has kept a large sales stable at Nos. 850 and 852 Atlantic Avenue. The premises are 30x75 feet in dimensions, two stories in height, and well adapted for the business. The stalls, which are about fifty in number, occupying the first and basement floors, are light and well-ventilated. This gentleman buys and sells horses, and being a good judge of the same, can always be depended upon, and when he gives a guarantee as to a horse's soundness the matter is settled beyond dispute. Mr. Goubeaud is fond of the animal in which he deals, understands fully its habits, complaints, predilections, and can tell within six months the age of any animal presented for his inspection. Being an expert, he is often called upon to place valuations upon animals, and the age or valuation fixed by him is rarely wrong, and he is looked upon as authority in matters concerning horses in this part of the city. He also makes a specialty of genuine Alderney cattle, which he imports himself, and has for sale at all times; also imported Clyde and other draft horses. This gentleman is a native of Germany, of French descent, and coming to this country many years ago, established himself in the business in which he is now engaged, and it has yielded him large profits.

Samuel Ager, Manufacturer of Yeast, Nos. 808 to 816 Atlantic Avenue.—These premises at Nos. 808 to 816 Atlantic Avenue and 80x100 feet in dimensions have been occupied by Mr. Ager since March, 1882, but for fifteen years previously he was engaged in the same line elsewhere. He is a manufacturer of yeast and the process is one which is peculiar to him, and by the means of materials which are used he produces a paste or powder which is put up into packages of paper, wood, and tin, in varying sizes, from a pound up to one hundred pounds, as may be required, so by this means he can sell the goods either in large or small quantities. The services of ten or fifteen persons are kept in constant requisition in the manufacture of this article, the business last year amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Ager is a man of extraordinary knowledge, business ability, and shrewdness, and from small beginnings has gradually built up a large trade which extends throughout the country. He is a native American, and is energetic, trustworthy, and prompt in his dealings, his goods having a good reputation wherever they are sold.

Simon Kellett, Painter and Hardware Dealer, No. 252 Hoyt Street.—Mr. Kellett is an experienced and practical sign and house painter, who established in business as far back as 1865, and has resided and carried on his trade for between twelve and thirteen years in this vicinity, during which time he has done a great deal of work for the community of a superior character and at moderate rates. He is proprietor of a fine store, wherein he keeps a full line of paints and oils, also quite a stock of hardware adapted for carpenters and household purposes. Mr. Kellett is a native of the North of Ireland, a gentleman skilled in his profession, and one whose business career has ever been shaped by principles of rectitude, and who well deserves the great popularity to which he has attained.

J. Wedemeyer, Fine Groceries, No. 320 Myrtle Avenue and No. 196 Navy Street.—Mr. Wedemeyer has recently opened an extensive, new, and unusually attractive first-class family grocery store at the above address, which is decidedly a credit to this busy avenue. Mr. Wedemeyer has been in the grocery business for many years, formerly in Boliver Street, near the Navy Yard. This store is much more extensive than the average retail groceries, being 35x85 feet in dimensions, and very elegantly fitted up inside and out. The stock is large and of excellent quality, and already the trade and patronage is assuming large proportions. A specialty is made of choice teas and coffees, in which line he offers superior advantages to the customers. The prices are always reasonable and the goods give perfect satisfaction. The enterprising proprietor is a German, who has been in this country thirty years. He is popular and bears a good reputation.

Fred. R. Schroder, Office, No. 511 Fifth Avenue, with the Germania Fire Insurance Company; Branch Office, 74 Court Street, corner of Livingston.—Mr. F. R. Schroder has been engaged in business in his present location at No. 511 Fifth Avenue for the past four years. Previous to that, however, he was familiar in real estate matters, in which he is now engaged, and is thoroughly competent to advise any disinterested persons regarding the valuation of property of all kinds. A leading feature is made of every branch of the real estate business, in the buying, selling, and renting of property, loaning and conveyancing; money is invested in property, and insurance risks are effected in the most solid and substantial companies, etc. Mr. Schroder's specialty is the Germania Fire Insurance Company, of New York. He is also a Notary Public. An extensive business is done in all the departments of the house, it being a leading one in this section of the city. Mr. Schroder personally is an affable, agreeable gentleman, of good repute, and identified himself with the business interests of Brooklyn. He a native of Germany, but came to this country about twenty years ago.

Patrick Feron, No. 265 Hoyt Street, General Bakery.—Mr. Feron is one of the oldest-established bakers in South Brooklyn, having been twenty years in business, and in the present location for the last eleven or twelve years. He has long had a desirable reputation for supplying strictly reliable bread and cake, and as a consequence has retained a large and prominent patronage. In his section of the city, no one is better known or more highly esteemed than Mr. Feron, whose practical skill as a baker and honorable dealings with his customers have given him a deservedly high reputation.

Mrs. E. Hulse, Fancy Goods, etc., No. 84 Fourth Avenue.—Mrs. Hulse started in business in her present stand in March, 1881. She deals in fancy goods, dry goods, notions, and men's furnishing goods, and has by strict attention to business built up quite a thriving trade. Her store is well patronized by the residents of the neighborhood, the goods being reliable, while the prices are moderate. Mrs. Hulse is a native of Long Island, as is also Mr. Hulse, her husband, and prior to opening her present establishment was in the grocery business. She is favorably known amid a large circle of acquaintance.

James Murtagh, Dry Goods, No. 494 Fifth Avenue.—In the year 1868 James Murtagh established this business at the present location, No. 495 Fifth Avenue, since when he has carried on the business at intervals of short periods. He established this house on the principles of one price and small profits for all his goods. His store is 20x50 feet in dimensions, well fitted up, handy and convenient in every part, and is excellently kept. The stock consists of dry goods in great variety, choice new and fashionable dress goods, fancy goods, ladies' furnishing goods, etc., all of which are well selected and of the best material obtainable in the market. Mr. Murtagh originally came from Ireland, and has been in business here for the past thirty-eight years. His store is modern in its fittings, and is provided with every facility for the business.

J. W. Conklin, Boots and Shoes, No. 967 Fulton Street.—This business was established thirteen years ago by the present proprietor in the present central location, No. 967 Fulton Street. He carries a good stock, comprising a full and complete line of boots, shoes, gaiters, slippers, rubbers, etc., for men, women, and children, in all the various styles and cuts. Custom work is made to order, and guaranteed entirely satisfactory. Repairing is also neatly done. The store is 25x80 feet in size, and is conveniently arranged and adapted for the business. Three polite and efficient salesmen are constantly employed attending to the demands of the many customers; and though there are many competitors in this branch of business, there are none able to vie with Mr. Conklin, as he buys from the manufacturers direct in large quantities for cash, and can well afford to sell his goods at a small profit, his motto being "quick sales and small profits." He is a resident of Brooklyn, and is well known as a reliable and straightforward man, and a most excellent citizen.

Mrs. S. E. Brown, Artists' Materials, Stationery, etc., No. 1027 Fulton Street.—In 1880 there were established at the above location an emporium for the sale of artists' materials of every description by Mrs. S. E. Brown, who has continued the business ever since. The amateur artist, as well as the professional, may find here everything required for drawing, designing, painting, etc. In this well-appointed store will also be found a full, general, and complete assortment of fine stationery, papeterie, blank books, wax materials, and a great variety of fancy and ornamental articles. Mrs. Brown, who is well and favorably known, is a native and resident of Brooklyn. She is a lady of good business abilities and likely to make a great success.

J. F. Tieleke, Kindling-wood, Nos. 38 to 46 Rodney Street.—Of the woodyards of this vicinity the above is among the oldest and best known. Mr. Tieleke is a native of Hanover, and came to this country twenty-six years ago; he soon established himself in business at this location, and by his industry and perseverance he has built up a large trade. Fifteen cords of wood are cut up daily, this quantity making ten thousand bundles of kindling-wood. An engine of forty-horse is necessary to drive the machinery, while twenty workmen are also employed to accomplish this work. The spacious yard and buildings cover nine lots of ground, and every variety of wood, viz.: pine, oak, hickory, etc., may be bought by the cord, box, or bundle.

Mr. Werner, Furniture, No. 632 Fulton Street.—The manufactory of the highest class of fine furniture conducted by Mr. Werner, at the above address, is an establishment of no ordinary kind. It should be distinctly understood that Mr. Werner does *not* make ordinary furniture after the ordinary styles of the trade. On the contrary, he originates all his own styles, and turns out no work that is not the very best and most finished of its kind. He started in business as far back as 1839, and continued in it for over thirty years. He then withdrew from the trade for a few years, returning to it in 1879, when he located at No. 33 Clinton Street, and subsequently in the present position. His specialty can best be described as the manufacture of the finest furniture that can be made from practical and original designs, while he also supplies pier-glasses, cornices, mantels, bric-a-brac, etc., in the Italian Renaissance and other antique styles. In his show-rooms he has had on exhibition some magnificent specimens of his handicraft. One was a bedstead made in the ecclesiastical style of the twelfth century, richly inlaid with scenes from Bible history. The inlaying is done by a special process practiced only by Mr. Werner and which leaves no joints. The bedstead and its accompanying mirror were valued at \$2,000, and gave a splendid idea of fine art in furniture. A fairy-like escretoire and writing-desk was also much admired for its dainty proportions and delicate carvings, and is valued at \$275. Mr. Werner is a native of Prussia, where he learned his trade in a most superior manner from his father, who was a prominent cabinetmaker and furnished many of the great castles in Germany. He has been patronized by many of the wealthiest and most refined families of Brooklyn and New York. He furnished Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt's Staten Island mansion, and has been favored with other orders for his new Fifth Avenue palace, where the very best of everything only is admitted. In fact, Mr. Werner's work is unexcelled, and he has cause to feel proud of his magnificent record. Even such a high-toned and wealthy furniture manufacturer as Mr. Pottier, of Pottier & Stymus, once worked for Mr. Werner, who in every way at the present day is the champion maker of handmade furniture in New York and Brooklyn.

John Joyce, Liquors, Wines, and Cigars, No. 13 Tillary Street.—Mr. Joyce, of this old-established resort in Tillary Street, is a general favorite throughout the city. He opened his present hotel in 1863, and has ever since then commanded a large and increasing patronage. His house is finely located, between Fulton and Washington Streets, close to the heart of the city, and yet retired, commodious, and comfortable. Mr. Joyce is a wholesale and retail dealer in the finest brands of liquors, wines, and cigars, and his bar has one of the finest stocks in the city. He was born in Ireland, and came to this country in 1842, landing in New Orleans. For twenty years he was in business as a cotton dealer in Memphis, where he transacted a large business, and was rapidly building up a fortune when the war broke out, and soon after he came North, having lost all. However, with characteristic energy, he set to work, and it was not long before he was on his feet again, commencing a new business career which has resulted so successfully. He is an old member of Company D of the Thirteenth Regiment, and numbers among his personal friends many of the first men of the city.

F. C. Cutts, Jr., Druggist, corner Fulton Avenue and St. James Place.—This prominent enterprise was established by this gentleman in 1880, prior to which time he was located on the opposite corner for a period of over ten years, and during the thirteen years that he has been in business in this vicinity several competitors have been obliged to move from the neighborhood, as the reputation of this house was such as to make competition futile. The store is 25x60 feet in dimensions and has two large double plate-glass windows. This gentleman carries a stock of from \$6,000 to \$8,000, which consists of drugs, chemicals, perfumeries, toilet, and all other articles pertaining to that branch of trade, and competent assistants are employed. Doubtless a large part of Mr. Cutts' success is due to the care exercised by him in the careful compounding of physicians' prescriptions. In no case is any but the designated article and quantity used, a care which we regret to say is not exercised by all druggists. Mr. Cutts is a native of Maine, thirty-five years of age, and has lived sixteen years in Brooklyn. He is a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy and a prominent member of the Alumni Association. He is highly esteemed in social as well as commercial circles for his sterling integrity as a business man.

N. G. Chase, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painting and Painters' Supplies, No. 355 Graham Avenue.—Mr. Chase is an old resident of Brooklyn, and few of her business men are more widely or favorably known. He has been established in his present location since 1879, and has built up a business second to none of its kind in the Eastern District. He executes orders for all kinds of house, sign, and ornamental painting, paper-hanging, calcimining, and interior decorations generally, employing none but skillful artists, and guaranteeing the most satisfactory work. In the commodious store at No. 355 Graham Avenue he carries a full stock of white lead, colors, dry and in oils, varnishes, oils, putty, glass, brushes, and painters' tools of all kinds, dry sized calcimine ready for use, paper-hangings, borders, shades, and fixtures, etc., which are sold the lowest market prices. Mr. Chase was born in Ontario County, New York, and has lived in Brooklyn for many years, winning golden opinions on every side by his pleasant and cordial ways and sterling worth as a man.

James Harly, Plumbing and Gas Fitting, No. 288 Flatbush Avenue.—The large and capacious store of Mr. James Harly at No. 288 Flatbush Avenue, 20x60 feet in dimensions, is amply sufficient for all the wants of the very large and increasing trade which he now enjoys. Here are displayed all the various articles for plumbers' use, basins in profusion, closets with all the accompanying paraphernalia, and rods, valves, globes, and everything connected with sanitary arrangements. Plumbing is promptly and carefully attended to in all its branches, and sewer connections are made as required. Gas fixtures are kept largely in stock, including chandeliers, brackets, and all the appurtenances connected with this branch of the business. Mr. Harly is a practical plumber, learned the trade, and served as an assistant for many years. He has been here for the past three years, having been associated with a partner for two years previously. He is prompt and trustworthy, and all business intrusted to him will be well and carefully performed.

Albert Tepe, Grocer, Bond and Baltic Streets.—This is the oldest established grocery store in this section of the city, having been started by Mr. H. Tepe in 1850, a period of thirty-two years thus intervening. In those days it was a regular country place with vacant lots and cultivated fields all about, but the growth of the city has long ago closed up the gaps, and now the store is the centre of a thickly settled district, and does a large and flourishing business. Mr. Albert Tepe, the son of the original proprietor, is a practical business man, brought up to the trade, and has stocked his store with a first-class assortment of select groceries and provisions, and does a large business throughout the city, besides a trade in Sheepshead Bay and other sections of the island. Mr. Tepe is a native of Brooklyn and highly popular in his section, where his reputation for dealing fairly and honorably is of the very best, while he is highly esteemed for his many excellent qualities.

E. L. Rhoades, Florist, No. 374 Gates Avenue.—One of the leading establishments devoted to the sale of plants and flowers, etc., is that of Mr. E. L. Rhoades, who has been in business here since 1877. He makes a specialty of cut flowers, including the rarest and most costly varieties of foreign and native flowering plants, and excels in superb floral decorations. He also supplies bouquets, wreaths, and various emblematic designs for weddings, parties, and funerals in new and original conceptions of artistic forms. The building is a spacious one, forming an L, and is 50x120 feet, and 20x50 feet in extent. Mr. Rhoades is a native of New York, and has always been engaged in floricultural pursuits. He was previously in this business at Madison, New Jersey, for a period of over twelve years.

James T. Kelty, Boots and Shoes, No. 589 Washington Avenue.—An excellent stock of boots and shoes adapted to the wants of old and young and both sexes is to be seen in the light, cheery, and pleasant store of Mr. James T. Kelty at No. 589 Washington Avenue. The premises are 15x35 feet in dimensions, well adapted to the purpose, and supplied with everything belonging to the business. Ample shelving extends from the front to the rear of the store, upon which are placed boxes holding these articles, so as to protect them from the dust, and a large number of customers are served without delay. By promptness in his work and honest dealing he has come to be regarded as an active, useful, well-qualified business man, highly respected, and fully deserving of all the success he has met with.

William Van Nostrand, Plumber and Gas-fitter, No. 410 Gates Avenue.—In 1882 Mr. Wm. Van Nostrand, a native of this city, founded his present enterprise, and has by strict attention to business and reliable and superior work built up a large line of custom. He is a young man, thoroughly understanding the business, and keeps a full and complete stock of all goods belonging to this line. He employs two skilled, practical workmen, guaranteeing their work in every respect. Special attention is given to all kinds of sanitary plumbing and to heating buildings by steam, also to gas-fitting, the gas fixtures being furnished when desired at a very moderate cost. Mr. Van Nostrand is an agreeable gentleman, and has won the esteem of all with whom he has come in contact.

Alexander Jeffrey, Saddle, Harness, and Collar Maker, No. 988 Fulton Street.—Mr. Alexander Jeffrey, the well-known and popular harnessmaker, has been in business at his present location since 1882. He first established himself on Fulton Street eighteen years ago, and removed to his present location, No. 988, in 1882. He was born in Ireland, and came to America when a small boy. He is a practical mechanic, thoroughly understanding his business in every detail, giving his undivided attention to all orders that are intrusted to him. His productions, of which he keeps a general stock on hand, consist of heavy, light, and driving harness of all kinds, which are made of the best material and are of the most substantial workmanship. He enjoys the patronage of all classes of the community. Mr. Jeffrey served three years of faithful service in the defense of the country during the late war. Enlisting first in the famous Irish Brigade, he served afterward in the Fifteenth Independent New York Artillery, and at the close of the war was honorably discharged.

John Clendening, Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 418 Fifth Avenue, between Seventh and Eighth Streets.—Mr. Clendening has a fine store 18x40 feet in dimensions which contains a fine stock of goods. The interior is admirably arranged and divided into different departments, consisting of a dry goods and a fancy goods stock. The articles carried are complete in every department and are being constantly renewed by the arrival of new goods, while something useful and beautiful can always be found upon his counters and shelves. The stock carried has been carefully selected for a first-class trade, and inducements are given which are unexcelled by any establishment in this vicinity. Mr. Clendening has had long experience in this special line of business, but has been engaged for himself in this locality only about four years. He is familiar with the wants of his patrons and knows exactly how to supply them with the finest quality of goods at the lowest prices.

L. Oppenlander, Meat Market, No. 341 Tompkins Avenue.—This store is located on a corner, is well arranged for business purposes, and is a place where fresh meat of all kinds as well as poultry and game in season can always be obtained. Mr. Oppenlander has been in this business over thirteen years, seven of which he has spent at his present store. He is popular with the community, and is always earnest in his endeavors to please and accommodate those who favor him with their custom, and is always prompt in supplying all orders sent him. He is a native of Germany, but has been in this country sixteen years, and being upright and honorable in his dealings, has met with that success which follows integrity and industry.

E. I. L. Baker, House and Decorative Painter, No. 444 Myrtle Avenue.—This extensive and attractive store is one of the largest in the business, and is well known in this part of the city, having been established since 1869. Mr. Baker is a live and enterprising American, and he is doing a very large business in paints, oil-cloths, paper-hangings, etc. The store is quite large, having a frontage of 23x60 feet, and contains a large and valuable stock of goods. Mr. Baker has been a resident of this city for thirty years. His stock is complete, and all work is guaranteed and done promptly. A specialty is made of decorative painting and paper-hanging.

M. F. Deininger, General Furnishing Undertaker, No. 1774 Fulton Street.—One of the most prominent undertakers in this section of the city is the gentleman whose name appears at the head of this article. He has been established at his present location since 1878, and since that time has gained a high reputation. He furnishes all the requirements of a funeral, including coffins, caskets, metallic burial cases of all kinds and styles, and personally superintends the management of affairs, and in the discharge of the duties of his calling always performs them in a manner that is entirely satisfactory to friends and relatives. He has a similar establishment in East New York, and divides his attention between them. Mr. Deininger is a native of Germany, forty years of age, and has resided in Brooklyn over twenty years. He is well known to the community, whose confidence and esteem he retains by the careful and scrupulous attention he gives to the duties of his calling. He owns his hearses, coaches, horses, and all equipments, and does a leading business.

David D. Covert, Plumber and Gas-fitter, No. 1655 Fulton Street.—This establishment was started in 1881 by Mr. David D. Covert, and since his inception has been successful in building up a thriving trade. The business carried on is that of plumbing and gas-fitting, and everything in this line is done, including sanitary work, which is a specialty. Houses are connected with water and sewer, bath-tubs, water-closets, boilers, sinks, washbasins, brackets, faucets, etc., are constantly kept on hand, and all work done is under the personal supervision of Mr. Covert, who employs none but skilled and experienced workmen. Mr. Covert was born in this city thirty-one years ago, and has resided here most all his lifetime. He thoroughly understands his business, and is esteemed by his many friends, and stands high with the community or his upright, honorable dealing.

George H. Hall, Market, No. 1665 Fulton Street.—Mr. George H. Hall, the popular meat and vegetable dealer, at No. 1665 Fulton Street, started this enterprise in 1876, and since his inception has drawn around him a large and flourishing trade. At his market will always be found choice cuts of beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork, etc., all the vegetables, game, etc., in season. His trade comes from the neighborhood, and the yearly sales are very satisfactory. He employs two assistants and gives his whole attention to the wants of his patrons. Mr. Hall came from England in 1871, and has been engaged in this business since his arrival. By his fair dealings he has built up an enviable reputation, and is well-deserving of his success. He is a member of the Sons of St. George, in which he takes an active interest.

Henry Kuck, Fine Groceries, Teas, Coffees, etc., corner Putnam and Nostrand Avenues.—Mr. Kuck commenced business in this locality in 1877, and now enjoys a large patronage. The store is well stocked with a full and complete assortment of all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, spices, canned goods, etc. With an experience of a great number of years Mr. Kuck is one of the best buyers in the wholesale market, and making all purchases for cash, he is enabled to procure the best goods at the lowest prices. He came originally from Germany, and has been in this country twenty years. He is well and favorably known, and enjoys the esteem of all who know him.

S. E. Decker & Co., Dealers in Flour, Feed, Grain, and Hay, No. 1753 Fulton Street.—One of the leading among the representative houses engaged in the flour and feed industry is that conducted by S. E. Decker & Co., at Fulton Street, corner Reid Avenue. This business was established twelve years ago by Wm. Simonson & Son, who conducted it until 1879, when the present enterprising firm succeeded them. They have a large and spacious store and warehouse, and constantly keep on hand all the leading brands of the best family flour, hay, straw, feed, and salt. Three hands are employed, and the services of four horses are required to deliver the goods. The trade is large and extends throughout the entire city, and under the careful management it receives is annually increasing. Goods are sold at both wholesale and retail, and as the firm possesses great facilities for purchasing, they are able to sell at the lowest possible price. Mr. Samuel E. Decker is a native of Brooklyn, born in 1854, and has resided in this city all his lifetime. He is a young, active, enterprising business man, highly regarded, and is one of the rising young merchants of the city. Mr. Reuben S. Decker, the father of the last-named gentleman, is the general manager of the concern, and under his careful and judicious management the enterprise owes to him its present standing.

McLaughlin & McConell, Warren and Columbia Streets.—One of the most noted and most highly respected firms in South Brooklyn is that of McLaughlin & McConell, who are engaged in the work of hoisting, carting, and trucking. Their services are continually called into requisition where very careful and painstaking services are required in the way of moving articles of value, or of heavy weight, and when it is necessary to have care exercised in the hoisting of heavy material. There is no business in the world where more skill is required independent of strength than in the branch of business in which this firm excels. There is a knack of doing these things which men used to the business understand and which inexperienced persons are ignorant of. As experts in this direction, McLaughlin & McConell have no superiors, and for this purpose they have provided themselves with a sufficient number of carts, horses, and men to engage in the work they are called upon to perform. Their yard occupies twenty-five feet on Columbia Street and one hundred and fifty feet on Warren. The stable is in Warren Street, where they keep two single, and five double horse trucks. They have also another stable at No. 144 Baltic Street, where they keep ten carts and as many horses. They own the Baltic Street property and have accumulated considerable wealth. For eighteen years this firm has been in operation and they have gained an established reputation second to none in the city.

Lewis H. Miller, Wines, etc., No. 1039 Myrtle Avenue.—This gentleman imports and deals in fine wines, liquors, cigars, and as he believes that the best goods attract the best class of customers, he keeps no other. No one would think it possible that he has been two years only in his present location. In many cases the sign hotel is placed over a door more in compliance with the police requirements than to meet any real demand, but the bedrooms are so comfortably furnished and the appointments of the house generally so good that the supply invariably falls short of the demand.

James Kane, Liquors, No. 475 Fifth Avenue.—One of the most popular gentlemen in this section of the city is Mr. James Kane, who keeps a liquor saloon at No. 475 Fifth Avenue. His premises are large and commodious, being 20x50 feet in dimensions, and in them he carries a large stock of all kinds of imported and domestic liquors and cigars, including wines, brandy, rum, gin, ale, and beer, which are sold by the glass and in large quantities for family use also. He has been engaged in business here for the past five years, and keeps an orderly house, permitting no rowdiness or disorderly conduct in his place, and is thorough master of his house. He is at all times gentlemanly, courteous, obliging, meeting the wants of his customers and gaining more popularity with them daily.

Gustaf Fiedemann, Pork, Ham, and Bacon, No. 656 Fifth Avenue.—Mr. Tiedemann has been located here only about one year, but during that time has commended himself to the favor and patronage of a very large portion of the citizens of this section of the city. This is his first enterprise for himself, but he has previously been engaged a long time in this business for others. The hams and similar articles of produce are obtained from the large pork packing establishment in De Graw Street, and the other materials are obtained directly from the slaughter houses, and those who desire the best and sweetest portions of ham, pork, or bacon can always obtain them here at the very lowest prices compatible with small profits. Mr. Tiedemann established his place on the principle of small profits and quick and numerous sales, and has maintained this principle, and will continue to do so to the end.

Edward Thompson, Plumber, No. 86 Atlantic Avenue.—Mr. Thompson began business here about fifteen months ago and has met with unvarying success. And at present, although the season has been somewhat dull, yet Mr. Thompson has had all the business he could attend to and has been kept active throughout the entire season. Although he has only been here a short time, he is no novice but is a plumber by occupation and has served a long and faithful apprenticeship in this business. He attends to steam and gas fitting also, and in the former line he has all he can attend to, for the numerous manufactories in this vicinity keep him busily engaged most of the time in fitting up and repairing the different parts of their works. He is a first-class workman, very attentive and industrious, popular and well thought of. His premises are large, commodious, and exceedingly well adapted to his business.

Morehouse Brothers, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 458 Myrtle Avenue.—The senior of the above firm is an active, pushing, and enterprising business man, who has established for himself an excellent and prosperous business as a real estate and insurance broker. He enjoys the confidence of property owners and of the public generally, especially in this section of the city, where he is decidedly popular. He has the renting of a great number of houses and stores in this locality, and also does an active and profitable fire and life insurance business. They represent the Royal, of Liverpool, and German American Fire Insurance Companies. Both are estimable gentlemen and active in the development of their business.

Thomas F. McDonald, Marble and Granite Works, No. 822 Atlantic Avenue.—In front of the premises at No. 822 Atlantic Avenue one is attracted by the handsome display of small but neat and well-executed carved work upon marble, shown in neat, handsome monuments, and also upon other articles made from granite and marble. This is the workmanship of Mr. McDonald, who has a building 18x20 feet in dimensions in the rear of the premises, and, while he does all sorts of work in marble, makes the manufacture of mantels a specialty. In this work he has achieved a high reputation, and some of the most beautiful devices in marble mantels that are seen in handsome residences in this city are the production of his superior skill and workmanship. In this line he is aided by skillful designers, and by their work the reputation he has obtained is fully sustained. His prices are the lowest at which marble can be obtained and good work performed upon it, and he is an energetic, thorough-going business man, meriting the extended trade which his skill and the very best elements of character have accorded him.

Charles Debuck, Manufacturer of Mattresses and Bedding, Feathers, Hair, Moss, Husk, Spring Beds, Pillows, Cots, etc., No. 196 Atlantic Avenue.—Mr. Debuck is of German descent but came to this country in 1865. Settling in Brooklyn, he remained two years and met with unqualified success. Then he went to South America, and in Callao, Peru, became engaged in the manufacture of furniture, where for a season he was exceedingly successful, being connected in a degree with the famous financier and speculator, Mr. Meigs. He met with reverses and removed to the United States of Colombia, and afterward went to California and thence returned to Brooklyn in the year 1875, since which time he has been located at No. 196 Atlantic Avenue engaged in the manufacture of mattresses and bedding, to the satisfaction of his customers and to his own profit. His premises are ample for the purpose, being 25x40 feet in dimensions, and contain a large assortment of mattresses, bedding, feathers, hair, moss, husk, spring beds, pillows, cots, and everything in the bed-room furnishing line. Mr. Debuck is a man of great energy and force of character, and is one of the pushing men of this city. Although his hair is tinged with gray, he is still in the prime of life, full of energy and perseverance, and is bound to succeed.

Henry H. Lockwood, Oyster and Dining Saloon, No. 467 Fifth Avenue.—Lockwood's popular restaurant and dining saloon enjoys the well deserved popularity of a large number of patrons, and annually the business grows greater. It was established originally eight years ago by Mr. Lockwood and removed to this present location about two years and a half ago. The premises are 20x40 feet in dimensions and hold eight tables, while the cooking department is located in the rear. The bill of fare comprises oysters, meats, vegetables, sauces, pies, puddings, cakes, etc. Lockwood's thirty-five cent dinners are all that one desires and are made a specialty. Polite and attentive assistants are employed and the best of materials are furnished. Mr. Lockwood has been connected with the business in which he is now engaged for many years. Active and enterprising, he has made his dining-room exceedingly popular with all classes, who can attest to the quality of the viands supplied.

Owen Kiernan, Practical Painter, No. 134 Court Street.—One of the old and reliable painters of South Brooklyn is Mr. Owen Kiernan, who has been engaged in business here for thirty-two years. He attends to paper-hanging and calcimining, but his specialty is painting. He carries a large stock of paints, oils, glass, varnish, paper-hanging, window shades, and does paper-hanging, painting, and decoration in all its branches. The store is 20x30 feet in the front portion and 20x40 feet in the rear, and the stock is well arranged and displayed. The trade is principally confined to the city, and increasing very rapidly, especially in the department for fine paper-hanging and decoration. Mr. Kiernan is a native of Ireland, coming to this country in childhood. After serving a faithful apprenticeship, he located at No. 134 Court Street, his present location, where he has spent all his business life.

Edward Ball, Meat Market, No. 253 Myrtle Avenue.—This is one of the largest and best arranged meat market on the avenue, the shop having a frontage of thirty-two feet on Myrtle Avenue and twenty feet on Raymond Street. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a first-class market, including immense refrigerators, marble-top counters, etc., and presents a neat, clean, and attractive appearance. Three men and two boys are employed waiting upon customers, and everything about the place indicates a large and prosperous first-class business. Mr. Ball is a Canadian, has been established seven years in Brooklyn, and is well and favorably known to the trade and the citizens generally. As he always keeps a large stock of the freshest and choicest the market affords, he has secured the patronage of some of the best Brooklyn families, many of his customers coming from a distance to patronize this popular market.

Henry Minck, Soda Water, etc., Nos. 43 to 49 Beaver Street.—Mr. Minck is not only one of the oldest established, but one of the largest manufacturers of aerated waters in the city. As a doctor studies medicine, so has Mr. Minck studied the requirements for the production of an article which, in his business, shall hold its own against all others, and he has succeeded—facts speak for themselves. To such an extent has his business increased that at the present time the monthly issue from his factory in soda water, sarsaparilla, and ginger ale alone is 6,000 boxes, considerably over 70,000 boxes per annum. Apart from the soda-water trade, he is a bottler to a large extent of porter, ale, and the celebrated "Ulmer" lager beer. Mr. Minck was born at Frazenburg, Germany, and came to Brooklyn in 1858, where he has since resided. Seventeen years of this period he has been in his present location.

Charles A. Johnson, Dealer in Sewing-machines, No. 445 Grand Street.—Mr. Johnson is a gentleman of nineteen years' practical experience with sewing-machines, having been long connected with their manufacture, and has held responsible positions in some of the largest establishments in the country. In 1879 he opened his present extensive warerooms for a general business in sewing-machines. Mr. Johnson sells all varieties of sewing-machines that are in the market, and rents them also at the most reasonable rates, and takes old machines in exchange for new. In his pleasant and commodious warerooms may be found all kinds of machine needles,

threads, oil, and all the attachments for braiding, hemming, felling, ruffling, plaiting, cording, binding, trimming, embroidery, etc.; also a full line of shoe-fitting trimmings and McCall's Bazar paper patterns. He also gives instructions and executes repairs of all kinds, and endeavors to give perfect satisfaction to all with whom he deals.

Ochs & Lehnert, corner Bushwick Avenue and Scholes Street.—The Aetna Lager Beer Brewery is a very imposing three story-building, composed of red brick with stone dressings, fronting Bushwick Avenue, taking in the dwelling-house and saloon at the corner of Scholes Street, to the extent of one hundred and forty feet, while the depth is sixty-five feet. This building, with the stabling and ice-house, was erected about four years ago, and the proprietors determined to spare no expense to make it perfect in every detail. The beer from this brewery is made from pure materials, and is a refreshing and healthy stimulant. Mr. Lehnert was born in Bryn, Bavaria. He came here in 1853, and was for many years engaged in the grocery and furniture business; relinquishing that, he embarked in the present venture about seven years since, and it has succeeded beyond expectation. Mr. Ochs, the other member of the firm, is son-in-law to Mr. Lehnert. He is a native of Blyn.

Charles J. Lawless, Iron and Metal Dealer, No. 51 Sackett Street.—The extensive yard at No. 51 Sackett Street, 25x75 feet in dimensions, is filled with scrap iron and metal of every description piled up to the height of twenty feet or more. Mr. Lawless is a gentleman who deals in these articles, and has done so for years. He understands fully the value of all the different kinds of metal, and is thoroughly conversant with the appreciation or depreciation in prices of iron, tin, lead, brass, zinc, and other metallic substances. He keeps himself thoroughly posted in regard to the changes of valuation and also manages to take advantage of the market so as to make money by the transaction. He occupies a two-story building at No. 51 Sackett Street, which contains also a large stock of metals and rags. The latter are assorted and arranged by competent persons so as to be fit for use in the paper mills, to which he sells them. The metal is also assorted and separated in these buildings. He does all his own buying and is a very enterprising and energetic man, has thorough business instincts, and since the year 1865 has been engaged in his present location, steadily accumulating and making profits. He is a thorough business man, is trustworthy and highly respected by all who have dealings with him.

John Brady, Boarding, Sale, and Livery Stables, No. 22 High Street.—Mr. Brady has been established in the livery business for the last three years, and has built up a first-class trade. He has two stables adjoining one another, which are respectively 25x64 and 25x100 feet in size, and which are well adapted to his line of trade. He keeps first-class coaches, light wagons, coupes, etc., to let at all hours, and pays particular attention to the boarding of horses. He was formerly in business in Washington Street. Mr. Brady is a native of Ireland, and has been a resident of Kings County for the last twenty-one years. He is popular in the community and deservedly so in view of his straight record as a business man and a citizen.

C. F. Morsch, Painter and Decorator, No. 93 Leonard Street.—The rapid growth of the city, occasioning, as it does, the construction of hundreds of new buildings every year, gives great activity to the business of house painting and decorating. Modern taste and culture require that the painter and decorator shall possess more than mere mechanical skill. He must be something of an artist if he would win success in the most lucrative branches of his profession. Among the most successful of those who follow this profession is Mr. C. F. Morsch, of No. 93 Leonard Street. He has been doing business here ever since 1878, and has made a high reputation for skillful and artistic work. He executes orders for all styles of plain and ornamental painting, imitations of wood and marble, paper hanging, and interior decoration generally. Mr. Morsch is not only an accomplished and tasteful artist in his line, but is also a gentleman of genial and social nature, and a general favorite with all who know him. He is an active and influential member of the Humboldt Schuetzen Corps, with which company he is very popular.

H. Carrick & Son, Painters, corner Broadway and Eleventh Street.—This large business, which employs on an average twelve hands, was established twenty-five years ago, and has made itself widely known to the public of Brooklyn and New York by the efficiency of all work performed. As practical house, sign, and fresco painters, plain and decorative paper hangers, they have not their superior in this city. Mr. Carrick, who is a native of Ireland, has resided in this country about thirty-five years, and seven years ago found his business increasing to such an extent that he took his son into partnership with him. His handsome store at the corner of Broadway and Eleventh Street has a frontage of twenty-five and a depth of fifty feet, the stock being very large, including a choice selection of the most beautiful designs and finest paper hangings. Mr. Carrick is a much respected member of the Masonic Order, Clinton Lodge, and has been the champion pigeon shooter of Long Island and is a man of great business tact and agreeable address.

Mrs. G. A. Colliss, Corset Parlors, Corsets, Supports, and Braces, No. 178 Atlantic Avenue, between Clinton and Court Streets.—An indispensable person to the ladies of South Brooklyn is Mrs. G. A. Colliss, whose apartments on the second floor of the building No. 178 Atlantic Avenue are handsomely arranged for the purpose of her business. She has two rooms, one being used as the reception parlor and the other for customers who are to be fitted with the articles she manufactures. This lady has had a long experience in the business in which she is now engaged, and was for several years with Mr. H. G. Walters, the well-known shirt and corset manufacturer, with whom she had charge of the corset department. She also manufactures supports and braces of all kinds, and according to the testimony of the ladies who have patronized her she supplies their wants in the most satisfactory manner. By her skill she is enabled to supply all the deficiencies of ladies' forms, and to make persons tending to obesity appear symmetrical without impairing their health. This achievement requires skill and experience, and Mrs. Colliss possesses these two elements to a high degree. In fact, she has made a science of her business, and has given all its branches great study with careful thought.

Beecher & Benedict, Insurance, New York and Brooklyn, Williamsburg Branch, No. 230 Broadway.—The firm of Beecher & Benedict are well known in the insurance business, both on account of the reliability of the companies they represent and also for the extent of their operations. They have two main offices, one at No. 145 Broadway, New York, and the other at the corner of Court and Montague Streets, Brooklyn, and within the past few years have opened a branch office at No. 230 Broadway in that portion of Brooklyn known as Williamsburg. This is under the charge of Mr. Alfred Gaskell, a gentleman of great experience in this line. The firm place insurance in all the leading and most reliable companies, prominent among them being the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, and the Commercial Union Assurance Company, of England, and the Franklin Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia. A large business is done, the firm having peculiar facilities for underwriting at low rates. Mr. Gaskell is a native of England but has resided many years in the United States. He is a member of the American Legion of Honor, an organization of wide-spread and beneficial influence. He is sole agent in Brooklyn for the beautiful Maple Grove Cemetery. His time is fully employed and he discharges all his duties in a most efficient manner.

H. A. Muller, Pharmacist, No. 204 Columbia Street, corner Sackett.—This gentleman began business next door to where he now is in the year 1859, and during the twenty-four years he has been located here has made hosts of friends and retained customers that he had at the outset of his career. His location is a good one, and the store is large, well lighted, and handsomely fitted up for the purpose. It contains a well-selected stock of pure drugs, medicines, physician's supplies, toilet articles, soap, perfumery, and articles of every description belonging to a first-class drug establishment. He moved to his present location at the corner of Sackett and Columbia Streets about five years ago, and has always been on the same block. He carries a complete stock of chemicals, and as a skillful compounder cannot be excelled in this city or elsewhere. He is a pleasant, agreeable gentleman, polite, affable, and courteous in his manner, striving at all times to please his customers, and has been uniformly successful and now enjoys a steady and popular patronage.

James Jack, Baker, No. 492 Fifth Avenue.—Among those who have for years been gaining a substantial reputation as a baker in Brooklyn, there are none more deservedly popular than Mr. James Jack, who is located at No. 492 Fifth Avenue. Mr. Jack came to this country from Scotland many years ago, and has been since 1870 engaged at the above address, where he has a large and ample stock of all kinds of goods in his line. Quite an extensive business is done, and every day there may be obtained fresh made bread, cakes, pies, etc. Popular prices prevail, and every attention is given to filling orders and supplying families with what they need. The store is 20x40 feet in dimensions, finely fitted up and neatly and cleanly kept. Mr. Jack is an experienced, practical baker, and all his articles are of a standard quality, while personally he is well esteemed in this community, where he has been long and favorably known.

Walter L. Green, House, Sign, Fresco, and Decorative Painter and Paper-hanger, No. 824 Fulton Avenue.—A business that has been successfully established and well conducted for eleven years, as this has, is certainly entitled to public recognition and appreciation. We therefore take pleasure in noticing this popular house and giving it the prominence to which it is justly entitled. Unlike many other successful and prosperous paint shops this establishment is large and very neat and orderly in its appearance. Besides the usual stock of dry and mixed paints, oils, varnishes, etc., this house carries a fine line of paper-hangings, also a good assortment of window-shades, cord, tassels, etc. Mr. Green is an experienced painter and decorator. He personally attends to all fine and delicate work, such as graining, gilding, etc. His business is in a flourishing condition, often finding employment for from twenty-five to forty-five hands. All work is warranted, prices are reasonable, and satisfaction in all cases guaranteed.

D. Trueper, Groceries, No. 727 Fulton Street, corner of Elliott Place.—Mr. D. Trueper is a native of Bremen and has been in this country for ten years. He settled in Brooklyn and entered a grocery store as a clerk, where he earned golden opinions from every one for his diligent attention to business and unvarying politeness. After acting as clerk for seven years, Mr. Trueper found himself in a position to enter business on his own account, and rented a store at the corner of Fulton Street and Elliott Place, where for three years he has carried on a daily increasing business, and has a fine stock of all descriptions of domestic and imported groceries. To these he adds all kinds of fruit and vegetables in their season. Mr. Trueper is known to all his customers for the prompt attention he pays to all orders he receives as well as the excellent quality and low prices of his goods.

Robert Boyd, Jeweler, No. 220 Court Street.—The excellent watch, clock, and jewelry store of Robert Boyd, at No. 220 Court Street, was established by that gentleman in the year 1853, who was the first jeweler to locate on that street. He now carries a large stock and commands an extensive annual business. His store is 20x40 feet in size, handsomely fitted up, and provided with two plate-glass show windows, fine show cases, and a first quality fire and burglar-proof safe of the largest size. The stock consists of fine gold and silver American and Swiss watches of the various well-known makes, clocks, jewelry, sterling silver spectacles, eye-glasses, etc. Watch repairing is made a specialty and is fully guaranteed. Competent and experienced assistants are employed, and the trade comes from city and country. Mr. Boyd is a native of Ireland, and located in Brooklyn in 1852. He is a practical watchmaker and jeweler, and ranks among the best workmen in his line of business.

David Scanlon, Confectionery and Ice-cream, No. 174 Court Street.—One of the best-known men in South Brooklyn is Mr. David Scanlon, who carries on a very handsome and extensive confectionery store at No. 174 Court Street. It is large, ample, and attractive in every part, being 25x50 feet in dimensions, and containing toothsome and attractive delicacies in large quantities, displayed in handsome show-cases and upon marble-top counters that extend to every side of the premises. The rear

apartment is used as an ice-cream parlor. This delicious luxury is made at all times of the year, and supplied to balls, parties, church festivals, and entertainments at the shortest notice. Mr. Scanlon is a native of Ireland, and came to this country many years ago. He has had the present store for twelve years, and previous to that time worked in the business for others. He is a practical candy manufacturer, and gives special attention to this part of the business, his goods meeting with a ready and quick sale.

F. Halstead, Glassware, Crockery, Tinware, etc., No. 1580 Fulton Street.—This business was established in 1872 by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, who was succeeded in 1881 by the present proprietor, who had formerly done business in New York city. A first-class trade is now established, extending throughout the city and surrounding country and steadily increasing. The store is finely fitted up, and the stock, which is full and complete, is tastefully arranged and displayed, and sold at prices wonderfully low. Fine chinaware, every description of crockery ware, glassware in all its varieties, tinware, and a general assortment of house-furnishing goods, oils, etc., are constantly kept on hand. Mr. Halstead makes a specialty of a porcelain farina kettle of which he is the patentee and which has become justly popular. He was born in New York State in 1829, but has resided the greater portion of his life in Brooklyn.

F. B. Plain, Dress and Cloak Making, agent for New Home Sewing-machine and Demorest's Patterns, No. 179 Broadway.—This nice and tidy little store is one of the most convenient and popular places in the Eastern District for the ladies, and they show their appreciation of the fact by a very general patronage. Dress and cloak making are carried on in a style equal to the most popular and fashionable houses in New York, and at reasonable prices. Those who prefer for any reason to do their own work of this kind find here at all times complete outfits of the celebrated cut-paper patterns from the house of Madame Demorest of New York. The Demorest patterns have long held the leading place in the fashionable world, and are adapted to every style of garment for ladies, misses, and children. Mr. Plain has the agency for the New Home Sewing-machine, one of the most quiet, light-running, and simple machines in the market. Needles, thread, oil, and attachments of all kinds for machines are also sold here. He is agent for the old Staten Island Dyeing Establishment (N. Y.), and is the inventor of a most useful article called the Audiphone to assist the hearing.

Joseph Munster, Butcher, No. 225 Flatbush Avenue.—If the appetizing character of the meats sold and the appearance of the store has anything to do with custom, then Mr. Joseph Munster deserves that very large trade he now enjoys, for at his premises at No. 225 Flatbush Avenue, which are airy, well lighted, 20x35 feet in dimensions, there is displayed at all times a varied and large assortment of choice cuts of beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and every article in the meat line. Mr. Munster is skillful in carving the meat into the required quantity, is always pleasant in manner, and his assistants also possess the same qualities in a marked degree, and are kept busy continually in filling orders from every section of the city. Mr. Munster has been located here for the past five years.

S. McLure, Trimmings, No. 261 Fulton Street.—Mr. McLure is engaged in the manufacture of ladies' dress, cloak, banner, and upholstery trimmings. The business is a very old one, having been established by a Mr. Lockett, in 1842, upon the same block where it is now located. About the year 1868, Mr. McLure succeeded to the business, which is quite profitable. He employs from fifteen to twenty-five hands in his factory, the trimmings all being woven on hand-loom. They are unusually durable and very handsome in appearance, and the sales, both wholesale and retail, are reasonably large. Mr. McLure is a native of Scotland, and has been in this country for forty-two years. He has been for a long term of years an active member of the Baptist denomination, and is now treasurer of the Bridge Street Baptist Church. He has, however, declined all political offices, and confines himself exclusively to his business, which is steadily increasing in proportions. He is a gentleman of great business talent and tact, and is honored and respected by all his hosts of friends.

Adolph Beyer, Lager Beer and Lunch, No. 19 Fulton Street.—One of the coziest and most attractive establishments on Fulton Street, Brooklyn, is the lager beer and lunch room kept at No. 19, by Mr. Adolph Beyer. He opened at the present location in 1881, with a fine stock of cigars, wines, etc., and makes a specialty of keeping constantly on hand the best quality of lager for which there is a steadily increasing demand. He is very centrally located, being directly opposite *The Eagle* building, and all day long his place is thronged with customers. Mr. Beyer is doing a large business, and from the courteous and urbane manner in which he welcomes his guests it is evident that it will constantly increase in volume. He is a native of Germany, and came to the United States in 1867, and has remained ever since in this section, residing for the last nine years in Brooklyn, where his hosts of friends are proud to witness his great prosperity. Before concluding this notice, it should be mentioned that Mr. Beyer imports the pure Westphalia brandy and best Saxon bolognas from Saxe-Gotha. These goods are the finest manufactured, and only require to be tested to be fully appreciated.

Doty & McFarlan, Fancy Paper Factory, corner Willoughby & Walworth Streets.—At the corner of Willoughby and Walworth Streets stands a fine building; it is the manufactory of Messrs. Doty & McFarlan, fancy paper manufacturers, and is built on a plot of ground measuring 105x200 feet, and has been erected specially for the purpose for which it is used; it is a five-story brick structure, comprising three buildings and two extensions of two stories; these are all divided into the requisite workshops and are fitted with every appliance of the latest improvement. There are two boilers and three engines constantly going. A few months since the extensive machinery was examined, and where any alteration or improvement could be suggested, the ideas were carried out. The value of the machinery alone is not less than \$100,000. The papers that are turned out from here are used for boxes, printing, and trunk linings; they are held in high repute and command a large sale all through the United States and Canada. There are no less than one hundred and forty hands employed in the manufacturing department alone, independent of clerks, superintendents, engineers, and other help, and the stock here may never be reckoned

at a less value than \$150,000. Four horses and wagons are constantly employed. The warehouse, show-rooms, and store are at No. 70 Duane Street, New York. Messrs. Doty & McFarlan started this factory in 1860, and are both natives of America. The other members of the firm are Messrs. James Scrimgeour and Albin G. Pape, the former gentleman being a native of America and the latter of Germany. Full particulars of the show-rooms, etc., in Duane Street, New York, will be found in another place.

George D. Kimber & Son, Plumbers' and Gas-fitters' Materials, Nos. 15 and 21 Nassau Street.—The largest wholesale supply house in Brooklyn for plumbers' and gas-fitters' materials and tools is that of the above-mentioned firm. Mr. Kimber established the business in 1863, in whose name it continued until about five years ago, when it was changed by the admission of his son to partnership. The firm now do an immense business, and in addition represent Tatham & Brothers, manufacturers of lead pipe and sheet lead, pig and bar tin, block tin, and tin-lined pipe. The building at No. 15 Nassau Street was specially put up for the accommodation of the business. It is admirably arranged, with offices in the front and storage room for metals in rear, with a wide truck entrance to the main floor. Three years ago they were obliged to put up another building at No. 21 Nassau Street in order to have sufficient accommodation. Mr. Kimber is a native of Flushing, Long Island, and has resided in Brooklyn for about seventeen years. Both he and his son bear excellent reputations in business and private life.

William O'Donnell, Carpenter and Builder, No. 327 Hicks Street.—Mr. William O'Donnell has been in business only about one year, but in that short time has demonstrated his capacity as a carpenter and builder, not only by the fine character of the work turned out at his shop, but also by the careful closeness of his estimates and the promptness with which he executes all contracts. Mr. O'Donnell has recently completed two store-fronts at Nos. 50 and 53 Atlantic Street, which will challenge comparison with any work in the city of equal pretension. Mr. O'Donnell has not only the skill to command success in his chosen business, but he has energy and youth to back this. He is a native of Ireland, was born in 1848, and came to this country in 1870, becoming a citizen as soon as the law would permit. Mr. O'Donnell is a member of St. Patrick's Alliance and is forward in all benevolent and public objects.

James Cook, Wines, Whiskies, Brandies, etc., Atlantic Avenue, corner Smith Street.—Mr. Cook started in business on the corner of Hoyt and Butler Streets in 1875, and has been in his present excellent location since 1877. He has fitted up his bar and store in elegant style and keeps on hand a large and complete assortment of the finest wines, liquors, and cigars. He makes a specialty of wines, old whiskies, and imported brandies, and is known for the excellent quality of the liquors that he keeps. His hotel is well known throughout the city and is a favorite resort of many politicians. Mr. Cook is a Democrat in politics, and, while he takes a deep interest in the welfare of his party, he is not what might be termed an active politician. He is a native of the Tenth Ward and has been a permanent resident of the same for thirty-three years, or up to the present date.

Mary H. Eccles, M. D., Pharmacy, No. 290 Atlantic Avenue.—Dr. Eccles has been in business in the present location for about four years, and has done a remarkably fine trade, and which is fast growing to more extended proportions. She is a graduate of the Woman's Medical College, New York Infirmary, and has likewise been registered in Brooklyn as a duly qualified pharmacist, competent in every way to carry on all branches of the drug trade. Her pharmacy is a large and finely located store, where ladies and gentlemen are served in a conscientious manner, physicians' prescriptions compounded, etc. Her husband, Dr. R. G. Eccles, attends to patients in regular medical practice. She is the only lady registered as a pharmacist in the city, and has proved herself worthy of the honor. She is a native of Ohio, but has been a resident of Brooklyn for about nine years. She displays a great acquaintance with the principles of her profession, and is in every way worthy of the great popularity to which she has attained.

Charles L. Hoffmann, Fine Paper-hangings, No. 166 Pierrepont Street.—Mr. Hoffmann started in business in 1876 at first near Wall Street Ferry, subsequently removing to his present excellent location near Fulton Street. His specialties are fine paper-hangings and artistic frescoing and painting. The luxurious homes of many of Brooklyn's leading citizens bear testimony to the excellent taste and unsurpassed skill of Mr. Hoffmann in his line of decorating, and he refers to such gentlemen as George M. Olcott, Esq., Charles H. Mallory, Esq., Josiah O. Low, Esq., John B. Ackerman, Esq., etc., as to his capability of giving full satisfaction. His stock of new and æsthetic paper-hangings is unusually complete, containing selections of one thousand five hundred different patterns. As an artistic frescoer, Mr. Hoffmann has earned a deservedly high reputation, and is fully entitled to claim to be the first in the decorators' profession. His trade lies altogether among the wealthier families of the city. Mr. Hoffmann, who is a native of Prussia, has resided in New York and Brooklyn since 1864, and both professionally and personally is highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances.

James L. Moore, Saddlery and Harness, No. 21 Fulton Street.—Mr. James L. Moore's harness establishment can well be termed a landmark in Fulton Street, Brooklyn. He opened his shop here in 1842, and was in business in the same block forty-seven years ago. During all this long period, Mr. Moore's business has steadily flourished, and he has long had a permanent and valuable class of trade. He fully deserves the excellent reputation he bears, as his workmanship and materials are always the best, while he keeps constantly on hand all kinds of harness, bridles, whips, blankets, etc., and does a large order trade as well. His sales average from \$12,000 to \$20,000 per annum, and some years they have run up to nearly \$30,000. Mr. Moore was born in the village of Astoria, on Long Island, in 1820, and when a youth learned the trade in which he has prospered for so many years since. He states that there is no one now in business in that part of Fulton Street that was there when he opened his shop, and, as the oldest merchant in that section, he can give many interesting reminiscences of his former neighbors and of the events that transpired in the history of Brooklyn.

George Harse, Furniture and Bedding, No. 607 Fifth Avenue, between Prospect Avenue and Seventeenth Street.—Among those establishments in this section of the city which are of great benefit to the community, there is none enjoying a better reputation than that of George Harse, whose extensive warerooms are situated at No. 607 Fifth Avenue. Mr. Harse has been identified with the furniture business since 1873 in this vicinity, and is popular with all classes of the community. In his warerooms will always be found a full and general assortment of all kinds of chamber and dining-room suits in all the leading and most fashionable designs, also a great variety of household furniture, such as sofas, chairs, lounges, carpets, oil-cloths, mattings, etc. This gentleman manufactures cabinetware to order in the most desirable styles, and also attends to all kinds of repairing in his line of business. He also makes to order hair-mattresses and renews old ones at very reasonable rates. Mr. Harse controls a large business and can furnish anything in his line at less than New York prices, and it would be advantageous to those who contemplate making purchases of furniture and bedding to visit his place and examine his fine, large stock. He occupies the second floor of the building, the dimensions of which are 20x60 feet, and has a large run of trade, which is fast developing and increasing. This gentleman is an Englishman by birth, but came to this country twelve years ago, and since has devoted himself to his business in which he holds a high position among the leading representative men of this section.

D. Deterling, Groceries, Teas, Coffees, etc., No. 336 Tompkins Avenue.—In the line of fine family groceries and teas, coffees, etc., the trade is most admirably represented by Mr. D. Deterling, who commenced business in 1871. A well-selected stock of groceries is carried, especial attention being paid to supplying the demand for the finer varieties, delicacies, etc., while all staple and fancy goods, including teas, coffees, sugars, spices, etc., are kept on hand at all times and at the lowest prices. Four competent assistants are employed and polite attention given to all, while three wagons deliver the goods promptly to all parts of the city. The trade is located throughout the city and increases annually in extent and importance. The average value of the stock is about \$4,000, which is purchased for cash and frequently renewed. Mr. Deterling came to this country from Germany in 1868. He thoroughly understands the business and is rapidly taking a leading place as a business man.

H. LeG. Churchill, Hair Emporium, No. 133 Atlantic Avenue.—Mrs. H. LeG. Churchill has carried on her hair emporium at No. 133 Atlantic Avenue for the past fifteen years, and that she has secured the favor of many is demonstrated beyond a doubt. Her stock consists of switches, wigs, front-pieces, etc., in all shades and made up in almost innumerable styles to suit the taste of the patrons. Much of the business, however, is order-work of a special character, and for this the unmanufactured hair is used. This necessitates the carrying of a large stock of the expensive material, and not only so, but the employment of skilled help, under whose deft fingers the fragile stuff is woven and twisted into the desired shape. Mrs. Churchill has met with prosperity, as she is a woman of energy, push, and vim, and hence will succeed in business life.

Thomas Edwards, Jr., Real Estate and Insurance, No. 9 Willoughby Street.—Mr. Edwards is one of the most popular real estate and insurance brokers in Brooklyn. With a thorough knowledge of Brooklyn real estate, he also possesses a familiarity with the legal requisites for real estate transactions, and the business placed in his hands is always conducted in a manner which results to the satisfaction of all parties. He buys, sells, and rents real estate, attends to the collection of rents and the payment of taxes, obtains insurance in the most desirable companies, and attends to the payment of premiums. Estates which are placed wholly in his hands are faithfully and judiciously managed to the mutual satisfaction of owners and occupants. Mr. Edwards is a gentleman of unusual ability, who would have made his mark in any profession he entered. He is greatly respected as a business man and a citizen.

Tremlett & Co., Printers, Nos. 326-330 Fulton Street.—The leading job and book printing house in Brooklyn is that conducted by Tremlett & Co. at the above address. The firm commenced business in 1877 in their present excellent location, close to the City Hall and the largest firms in the city. Mr. Tremlett has an established record as a skillful and painstaking printer that is unequaled, while Mr. Thomas F. Larkin, his partner, is his equal in every respect. Both gentlemen were connected with the Brooklyn *Argus*, Mr. Tremlett having charge of its large job department until the paper consolidated with the *Union*. It was then that they launched forth with an office of their own and decided to make a specialty of fine printing equal to anything their art could produce. The beauty and excellence of their work soon came to be a subject of remark, and church officials, the managers of theatrical, charitable, and other entertainments, schools, colleges, and societies, etc., gave all their orders to a firm that was sure to please in every respect. They now do all the printing for the leading Brooklyn churches; all the philanthropic societies' specially particular work; ticket and programme printing, the daily bills of fare for the two principal city hotels, and for the Board of Education and the Board of Health. They likewise publish the *National Monitor*, a Baptist monthly; the *Pathologist*, the *Charities Record*, and various other periodicals, besides doing a large and growing general job business. The secret of their great success lies in low prices for the best work only, coupled with a constant, careful personal supervision over all the departments of their office. The firm can hardly keep pace with their numerous orders, many coming from New York, New Jersey, and elsewhere, in addition to the extended Brooklyn patronage. Both as gentlemen as well as printers they are highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances, and fully deserve the excellent reputation they have acquired.

Mrs. H. Jaeger, Dressmaking, No. 193 Atlantic Avenue (second floor).—The visitor has but to obtain a glance of the interior of the reception-room of Mrs. H. Jaeger, on the second floor of No. 193 Atlantic Avenue, to recognize the artistic taste and skill which has won that lady the enviable name she bears among many of the ladies of this city. For some ten or twelve years Mrs. Jaeger carried on a fancy store, but being left a widow with limited means, she gave that up and opened a dressmaking establishment as a means of honorable subsistence for herself and growing family. This was about ten years since, and the

result of the experiment was very soon solved. Mrs. Jaeger's taste and skill were acknowledged at once, and she has ever since maintained her position. Mrs. Jaeger is almost venerable in appearance, but in movement, speech, and dress shows that she is still far from having thoughts of giving up the active duties of life. She was at No. 137 Atlantic Avenue prior to locating at No. 193.

A. Kreinbrink, Carriage and Wagon Manufacturer, No. 46 Bergen Street.—Mr. Kreinbrink's carriage and wagon manufactory is one of the important industries of Brooklyn, and has been established by him for the last eight years, during which period, he has built up a fine trade. Prior to his becoming proprietor, it was carried on by Mr. John Buche. Mr. Kreinbrink does all order work, and a great deal in the line of express, beer, and market wagons, those intended for groceries, milk wagons, etc., and turns out some of the finest looking and substantial work to be seen in Brooklyn. His custom is increasing, and he now employs from ten to fourteen men, and has orders ahead all the time. He has been a resident of Brooklyn for the last eighteen years, sixteen of which he has spent in Bergen Street. As a skillful and successful carriagemaker he has no superior.

London Steam Laundry, William Slow, Proprietor, No. 329 Atlantic Avenue.—The London Steam Laundry was established in 1882 in commodious premises at the above address by Mr. William Slow. Prior to opening this concern, he carried on business in Houston Street, New York. He has all the latest mechanical appliances for turning out first-class work, and his business operations are exclusively confined to new shirts, collars, and cuffs for the trade. They are here done up in first-class style and with all possible expedition. An important point for customers is that all goods sent here are insured, so no risk is incurred. Mr. Slow is a native of England, and, with his wife, he is laying the foundation of a large and prosperous trade.

Philip Smith, City Market, No. 93 Atlantic Street.—As a pioneer in the local trade of this section, Mr. Philip Smith, of No. 93 Atlantic Street, stands a peer among his fellow tradesmen. His business history covers a cycle of twenty-eight years, and his earliest days behind the desk and block were when the now second city in the Union was only a first-class village. Mr. Smith is a dealer in beef, veal, mutton, lamb, poultry, vegetables, etc., and the old City Market maintains its reputation among the best and most enterprising of its competitors. Mr. Smith is a native of Ireland, of middle age, and has been a resident of Brooklyn some thirty-five years.

Josephine Grimskold, Servants' Offices, No. 294 Atlantic Avenue.—Mrs. Grimskold's employment and registry office was established in February, 1880. She does an extensive business in her line, filling orders for Swedish, Danish, German, French, and servants of other nationalities. She pays strict attention to her business, and only sends out reliable and competent servants, thus insuring a continuance of patronage and that high esteem in which she is held by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She has a business connection with the employment bureau of White & Searteds, Nos. 1293-5 Broadway, New York.

Marx Hartman's Brighton Billiard Parlors, Nos. 592 Atlantic Street and 5, 7, and 9 Tillary Street, near Fulton.—Mr. Hartman has been proprietor of the Atlantic Street Parlors for over a year, but the one on Tillary Street has only been established since April, 1883, at which time he succeeded Mr. George Neumeister. He is an enterprising German and has a good location here for doing a large trade, being close to Fulton Street and near the largest dry goods and other stores in the city. Mr. Hartman always keeps on hand for his numerous patrons the best qualities of Rhine and other wines, lager beer, cigars, etc. As a hospitable landlord he has no superior, having the faculty of making every one feel at home in his snug little saloon. He is doing a fine business at both his stands and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

Eugene Secor, Practical Plumber and Gasfitter, No. 159 Wythe Avenue, near Keap Street.—There is no branch of mechanism where a perfect knowledge of the trade is more essential than that of a plumber, and in the construction of an edifice too much attention cannot be paid to the sanitary plumbing. One of the representative gentlemen, and who is foremost in his profession, is Mr. Eugene Secor, of No. 159 Wythe Avenue, where his business of plumbing and gasfitting is located. Mr. Secor is well known to the public, and all work submitted to him for execution can be relied on as being performed with great care and efficiency. He employs none but first-class, experienced men, and his trade is among our largest property-holders and prominent citizens, and extending not only throughout this city but to New York and elsewhere. He was born in New York city, and is a direct descendant of that famous family who for a long time carried on the extensive and noted "Secor Iron Works" there. He is a most agreeable gentleman, and always takes a deep interest in all matters wherein the welfare and advancement of his fellow-citizens are concerned. He is an active member in the Masonic Order, and hails from Polar Star Lodge, 245; also takes a deep interest in the militia, and is connected with the Forty-seventh Regiment. The Master Plumbers' Association of this city also claims him as a member, and in social as well as business circles his reputation for honorable and fair dealing takes the foremost rank.

Theodore Richard, Druggist, No. 267 Atlantic Avenue.—Mr. Richard, the well and favorably known Atlantic Avenue druggist and apothecary, established himself in business in his present stand in 1861, and has been a resident of Brooklyn since 1856. He carries on a general pharmacy, keeping a regular assortment of German and other drugs, and doing a large prescription business, all orders being carefully filled by himself. He has a finely arranged store ornamented with many rare and costly tropical plants. A great surprise, however, is in store for the visitor who is invited to go to the rear of the building, for there Mr. Richard has built a neat little conservatory, in which are hung hundreds of the valuable orchids, or tropical air plants, some displaying the most beautiful flowers, and all worthy of careful notice. This gentleman is a native of Germany, and has been in the United States since 1850, originally landing in New Orleans. He was in business at Sixth Avenue and Eighteenth Street, New York, in 1851, and has had a vast experience in his line of trade.

Henry A. Braden, Carpenter and Builder, No. 15 Hoyt Street.—Among the enterprising, skillful, and successful carpenters and builders of Brooklyn must be ranked Mr. Henry A. Braden, who commenced business here about the beginning of 1881, and has by reason of his skill and industry built up a very good trade. He does everything in the line of house carpentering, and from his central location commands a first-class jobbing trade, in which he is assisted by his father, a genial gentleman, who is also a skillful carpenter. Both Mr. Braden and his father are natives of Nova Scotia, and upright, independent tradesmen, with the very best of reputations both as regards character and ability.

E. C. Macclinchey, Real Estate, No. 326 Broadway.—This enterprising gentleman began business on his own account six years ago as Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds, as well as a real estate and insurance agent. His previous experience and knowledge of the business have been of great service to him in establishing a reputation that is steadily increasing. His clients are numerous, and have perfect confidence in his judgment and ability, and there is a continual demand for his services throughout Brooklyn. His comfortable office in Broadway is furnished with much taste, and he will always be found ready to serve those who desire his attention. Mr. Macclinchey, though comparatively a young man, is thoroughly conversant with the business and abundantly able to give satisfaction.

Henry Knebel, Ales, Wines, Liquors, No. 715 Myrtle Avenue.—Few names are better known in the city of Brooklyn than that of Mr. Henry Knebel, who for the past twenty-five years has owned the saloon No. 715 Myrtle Avenue, corner Walworth Street. He has not only been very prosperous in business, but he is also one of the most successful shots of his time. In 1868 he shot for and won a \$1,000 bond, the largest prize ever offered in the United States. He is a member of the New York Shooting Corps, Williamsburg, Eastern District, Shooting Corps, and president of the Unknown Gun Club. He has hosts of friends, and business in consequence is always brisk in his bar, which, by the way, is very handsomely fitted up and decorated in excellent taste. The stock of wines, liquors, ales, and cigars, etc., is large and everything is the best of its kind. Mr. Knebel is a native of Bremen, Germany, and has been in America thirty-one years.

Gerson & Simons, Shirtmakers and Furnishing Goods, No. 63 Atlantic Avenue.—These gentlemen have recently succeeded Mr. W. Bass in the manufacture of shirts, also ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, at No. 63 Atlantic Avenue. The specialties of the house are widely known and the custom is largely made up of those who have tested the quality of the goods and the excellent manner in which they are made. The value of the stock carried averages about \$3,000, and the sales aggregate about \$8,000 annually, and it is the intention of the new firm to expand the trade to its utmost extent, while maintaining the old-time reputation for fair-dealing and excellence of work. Mr. Gustav Gerson, the senior member of the house, is a native of Germany and twenty-eight years of age, having resided in this country for about ten years. Mr. Benjamin Simons is also a German by birth, twenty-four years old, and a resident of America for eight years.

Matthew Harford, Fish Dealer, Atlantic Avenue Market.—One of the best known men and one of the oldest stand owners in Atlantic Avenue Market is Mr. Matthew Harford, who during a quarter of a century has been established here as a dealer in fish of all kinds, oysters, clams, etc. This gentleman always keeps everything in season, blue fish, black fish, flounders, mackerel, and, in fact, all kinds, both from fresh and salt waters, are to be seen here fresh and in abundance. Mr. Harford has retained some of his customers during the twenty-five years he has been established here. He is an energetic, able man, polite and obliging, desiring to please at all times. He is posted in every particular of the business in which he is engaged, and his stock is always fresh and consists of all kinds according to the season. He came to Brooklyn in 1846 and has resided in the First and Sixth Wards ever since, has always taken an active part in local matters, and has figured conspicuously in many City, County, Senatorial, and Congressional Conventions.

James Benson, Undertaker, No. 397 Atlantic Avenue.—Among the best-known undertakers in Atlantic Avenue is Mr. James Benson, who has been in business in his present stand some four years. During that period he has received a flattering share of public patronage, and by close attention to every detail of his profession, and owing to the reasonable scale of charges adopted by him, is building up an increasing and permanent business. For upward of ten years past he has held the responsible position of sexton to St. Peter's Episcopal Church in State Street, a large sized and beautiful edifice, with which is connected an unusually fine hall for Sunday-school services, lectures, concerts, etc. Mr. Benson takes the best possible care of the church buildings, and is highly esteemed by the congregation, the members of which are accustomed to secure his skillful services in the undertaking line whenever the melancholy occasions arise. He is very popular in Brooklyn both as an undertaker and a citizen.

James Thompson, Grocer, No. 121 Atlantic Street.—Mr. James Thompson, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, wines, cigars, etc., at No. 121 Atlantic Street, corner of Henry, has been in the business forty continuous years, and is still good for a number of years of active business life if indications of longevity are to be trusted. Mr. Thompson carries a very heavy stock, and, as he himself expresses it, he could not afford to deal in poor or experimental goods; everything must be of an approved brand. His trade is almost entirely family, and there is little change to note in it except its gradual expansion from season to season. He is a native of Ireland, fifty-five years of age, forty-two of which he has passed in this country. He is of a social disposition, and occupies as high and honorable a position in social as he does in business circles.

A. J. Tartiss, Druggist, No. 268 Putnam Avenue.—The profession or trade of the druggist is one of the most important in connection with the welfare of a community, and is also one requiring skill with a complete and thorough knowledge of all kinds of vegetable and mineral products, and the various compounds made therefrom. In Brooklyn this business is ably represented by Mr. A. J. Tartiss, who has been established at the above location since 1879. He has been connected with the drug business in

Brooklyn since 1862, and where he has been very successful, which at once demonstrates his ability, and the esteem in which he is held. The preparation of prescriptions comprises his principal trade. To this department he gives his exclusive and individual attention, using only pure drugs, and is highly commended by the medical profession for reliability and accuracy. He occupies a neat and attractive corner store, and keeps in stock pure drugs and medicines, all the patent medicines, perfumeries, toilet articles, and fancy goods. He is an accomplished druggist, and is richly deserving the popularity and confidence he has attained during his business career.

Cowden & Kober, Plumbers, Steam and Gas-fitters, etc., No. 69 Wythe Avenue.—There is no branch of mechanism where a perfect knowledge of the trade is more essential than that of a plumber, and in the construction of an edifice too much attention cannot be paid to the sanitary plumbing. One of the representative establishments, and a firm that has the reputation of doing first-class work, is Messrs. Cowden & Kober, of No. 69 Wythe Avenue. They are well known to the public, and all work submitted to them for execution can be relied on as being performed with great care and efficiency. They are practical mechanics, and are foremost in the ranks of their profession, and, notwithstanding they employ none but first-class hands and experienced assistants, all work is done under their own personal supervision; their trade is among our largest property-owners and most prominent citizens, and extending to all parts of the city. In connection with their plumbing business they do an extensive business in stoves, ranges, and house-furnishing goods. Mr. Cowden is a native of Maryland, while Mr. Kober is of Prussian descent; both are gentlemen of polished manners and address, and have the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends.

Patrick Galligan, Wines and Liquors, No. 131 Butler Street.—Mr. Patrick Galligan is one of the oldest established merchants in South Brooklyn. He commenced business in the present stand in 1867, and since that date has done a large and thriving trade. His store is fitted up in an elegant manner, with mahogany bar, and fine walnut back bar inclosing large mirrors. His stock is one of the best in the city, comprising the choicest brands of ales, wines and liquors, while the best of cigars are constantly kept on hand. He is an agreeable gentleman, experienced in his line of trade, and stands high in the esteem of his fellow-citizens, and deservedly so, in view of his long establishment and honorable career in the business world.

Robinson & Roe, Photographers, No. 227 Fulton Street, below Clark.—The old photographic studio, originally conducted by Mr. William S. Manning and subsequently by Thomas & Treadwell at the above address, was purchased by Messrs. Robinson & Roe in April, 1883. The reception-room, operating-rooms, etc., occupy two floors, and are all finely arranged to secure expedition and comfort, and the firm, by their artistic taste and skill, close attention to business, and moderate prices for finely finished work, are rapidly building up a fine trade, all work proving eminently satisfactory. They carry on a general photographic business, guaranteeing good work at very moderate prices. They have only been in Brooklyn since April, 1883, and are already building

up a large trade. The individual members of the firm are W. A. Robinson and A. J. Roe. They have a branch establishment at Nos. 77 and 79 South Clark Street, Chicago.

William S. Pendleton, Photographer, No. 336 Fulton Street.—Among the leading photographic studios of Brooklyn is that of Mr. William S. Pendleton, which for location and the high character of the portraits taken is unexcelled. This gentleman commenced business as far back as 1856 in New York city, where he achieved a high reputation as an artist. About 1867 he removed to Brooklyn, and has been located in business on its leading thoroughfare ever since. He carries on a general photographic business on a large scale, occupying two fine floors, and making an attractive display in his portrait gallery and show-rooms. He has excellent taste and long experience combined with superior artistic skill, and can be relied upon to produce the finest work at the most moderate prices. He is a native of the State, a member of Commonwealth Masonic Lodge, and a gentleman highly esteemed in both business and private circles.

Ernst Reusch, Apothecary, No. 164 Nevins Street.—Mr. Reusch is the proprietor of one of the finest equipped drug stores in his part of the city. He established in business in 1875, and has built up a fine, large trade, numbering a great proportion of permanent customers. He makes a specialty of prescriptions, in the filling of which he uses the greatest care, and employs the very best quality of drugs. He likewise keeps on hand a large supply of patent medicines, in which his trade is of a flourishing character. Personally, he is a gentleman of suavity and unusual attainments, ever watchful of his business and one of the most popular professional men in Brooklyn. He graduated at the University of Tübingen (Württemberg) in 1873, and held the position of "Feld-Apotheke" in the Thirteenth Army Corps, thus showing him to be possessed of skill, bravery, and patriotic ardor.

John Morris, Hotel Keeper, corner of Hoyt and Wyckoff Streets.—Among the most prominent and popular business men of the Tenth Ward must be mentioned Mr. John Morris, who started in business in his present eligible corner stand in 1864, and has ever since carried on a most flourishing trade. His mahogany bar and walnut back bar are the finest attainable, and will always be found well stocked with an excellent assortment of ales, wines, whiskies, brandies, cigars, etc. Mr. Morris is an old soldier, and served for five years in the Tenth U. S. Infantry, seeing much active service in the far West, where he marched upward of two thousand miles in different expeditions. He can say, with justifiable pride, that he was the first Corporal to ever open Court at Provost City and Shell Creek Station, in Nevada, where he was personally in charge. This place was subsequently named "Fort Morris." His company had some lively work in Echo Cañon with the Mormons, and, in fact, all through the Utah campaign he distinguished himself for great bravery and strict attention to duty under the most trying circumstances. Mr. Morris can look back with pleasure to this exciting period, for he had the good fortune to be the man to arrest Lee, the fiendish perpetrator of the terrible Mountain Meadow Massacre, and which is one of the darkest blots on the foul history of the Mormons. During

the War of the Rebellion, Mr. Morris fought bravely for his country, and was the one who got nearest to the Mary Heights at Fredericksburg during that sanguinary battle, and was the last man that covered the retreat. He served faithfully through the Peninsular Campaign and on the Chickahominy, and his good conduct did not fail to receive the notice of his superior officers. Mr. Morris is still in the prime of life, and is one of the most popular merchants in the city.

Henry Fechtmann, Grocer, No. 262 Smith Street.—Mr. Fechtmann is an enterprising practical grocer, who has been three years in business in his present eligible stand, corner of Degraw and Smith Streets. He carries a full line of staple groceries, teas, coffees, sugars, spices, flour, butter, fruits, vegetables, etc., also canned goods and provisions. He has built up a large and permanent trade by close application and attention to the wants of his customers, coupled with a scale of low prices for first-class goods only. He was for some twelve to fifteen years in the business before becoming proprietor, and is fully conversant with all details of the trade, and is deservedly popular throughout the entire community.

Fredrick Horst, Leather Manufacturer, Nos. 64, 66, and 68 Tompkins Avenue.—Starting in business in troublous times, Mr. Horst has built up a splendid trade. As one handles one's wallet, pocket-book, or purse, one little thinks of the amount of skilled labor and splendid machinery necessary to furnish the elegant material that he handles from which these articles are made. This gentleman has made the general treatment of leather of every kind his specialty, and calling in the aid of such engineers as Martin, Baker, and Bulger, has machinery to deal with any class of hide that he may purchase. The premises were erected in 1873; since that time, however, many additions have been made to them. The hands employed by him falls little short of a hundred, and every man is a thoroughly skilled and practical workman. Believing that what has to be well done is to be done by yourself, Mr. Horst travels himself, and everybody with whom he comes in contact holds him in the highest estimation commercially and socially. The office is No. 300 Broadway, New York, where the business of the concern is transacted. Mr. Horst manufactures the leather for the jewelry trade, book-binders, and all kind of work requiring leather of the finest grades and colors. His principal trade, however, is for the pocketbook trade and book-binders.

John S. Francis, Danbury Hat Company, No. 143 Fulton Street.—The Danbury Hat Company was founded by Mr. John S. Francis, who, for the last thirty years, has been a practical hatter, having traded in several parts of Brooklyn and at No. 695 Broadway, New York, prior to locating where he is now. He keeps a full line of every description of felt hats, fine silk hats, and makes a specialty of a fine umbrella for the extraordinary low price of fifty cents. His stock is all fresh and new, reliably made, and up to the mark in every respect. Mr. Francis is a native of Westchester County, New York, and his long experience as a hatter is a guarantee to the public in regard to fit, style, and quality, having served regular apprenticeship with the old firm of Leary & Co., New York.

John Sullivan, Nos. 598 and 600 Broadway.—No person in business is more widely known or more highly respected in this section of the city than Mr. John Sullivan, whose place of business is at Nos. 598 and 600 Broadway, and whose stock of wines and liquors is superior in quality and noted for their purity. Mr. Sullivan is one of the oldest residents of the city, and has kept pace with its growth and progress. His tastefully fitted up place of business is patronized by our first-class people, who know how to value and appreciate pure goods. Mr. Sullivan's superior stock of wines and liquors have a widespread reputation, and many physicians suggest to their patients the purchasing of wines, etc., for medicinal purposes from this establishment, knowing that they are pure and unadulterated. Mr. Sullivan's success as a merchant can be attributed to his fixed rule to sell nothing that is impure or not of the best brands, and consequently perfect satisfaction is always given to his patrons, and the result is that he is enjoying a constantly increasing trade. Mr. Sullivan's popularity is well known, and his influence in local matters pertaining to the advancement of the interests of his fellow-citizens is justly appreciated by a wide circle of friends.

Way & Rankin, Book Protectors, No. 111 Fulton Street.—Messrs. Way & Rankin are the sole manufacturers of an exceedingly useful patented article named "The Book Protector." The firm originally started in business at No. 62 Fulton Street, in May, 1879, but moved to No. 111 in January, 1882. The "Book Protectors" manufactured by them consist of ingeniously fashioned metal plates, curved so as to fit the angular corners of the stiff covers of bound books, and thus prevent them from being broken in transportation by mail or otherwise. The device is meeting with a large and ready sale among the book trade, and was patented by the firm on February 4th, 1879. They now supply publishers all over the United States, while their invention is looked upon favorably across the Atlantic. Mr. Way was born in Pennsylvania, but has been a resident of New Lisbon, Ohio. Prior to 1879 he was in the bookselling business. Dr. Rankin is a medical practitioner in New Lisbon at the present time, and is, like Mr. Way, an enthusiastic amateur astronomer and electrician. Both are young men and evidently destined to rapidly increase their business.

I. T. Haviland & Bros., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in choice Groceries, Teas, Coffees, etc., Nos. 176 Smith Street and 294 Grand Street.—Among the heaviest and most substantial houses in the line of fine groceries which are located in Brooklyn is that of I. T. Haviland & Bros., at Nos. 176 Smith and 294 Grand Streets. There is no business connection between this house and the great grocery house of similar name on Bridge Street, although the proprietors are personally related. This business was established by Mr. I. T. Haviland in 1877, and early in 1882 his two brothers, Mr. Henry C. and George W. Haviland, became associated in the business. The stores on Smith and Grand Streets are both spacious and commodious, and always carry a large stock of fine and fresh teas, coffees, and choice family groceries of all kinds. The retail departments at both places have an active and constantly increasing trade, extending throughout the Eastern District and beyond. The wholesale and jobbing offers facilities to retail dealers

second to no other wholesale grocery house in Brooklyn or New York, and has a large and growing trade. This firm stand high among the leading mercantile houses of the city, and is destined to still greater success.

Joseph Loader, Upholsterer and Furniture Dealer, No. 976 Fulton Street.—One of the most important establishments in this line of business in this section of the city is that of Joseph Loader, whose upholstery and furniture house is located at No. 976 Fulton Street. The building is three stories high, 22x110 feet, and is occupied entirely by Mr. Loader. Everything pertaining to the business is to be found at this house—furniture, carpets, pictures, shades, curtains, etc. The upper floors are used for storage, where household goods of every description are carefully stored and kept safe. Repairing is a specialty of the business and is done at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms. Moving is also attended to, the furniture, etc., packed with great care, and in this branch alone a large business is done. Mr. Loader commenced business in 1860 with a small capital, and has since built up an enviable reputation. He was born in England in 1826, and came to this country in 1856, settling in New York, living there a number of years, and moved to Brooklyn in 1868. He is a member of Columbia Lodge, of New York, and takes an active interest in everything pertaining to the Ancient Order of Masons.

W. K. Gilbert, Men's Furnisher, No. 93 Fulton Street.—Mr. W. K. Gilbert started in business at No. 93 Fulton Street, in October, 1881, having bought out Messrs. W. Gay & Son, with whom he had been associated for two years previously as clerk, buyer, and general representative. The leading part that he took in conducting that firm's business bears testimony to the high order of mercantile talent that he possesses, and no handsomer or better stocked store can be found in the city. He carries a complete outfit of everything in his line—shirts, collars, cuffs, ties, underwear, gloves, umbrellas, are here found in profusion, and in such large variety that the most fastidious taste can be satisfied. Mr. Gilbert makes a specialty of the "Gay" shirt, which he manufactures wholesale and retail. It is a first-class garment in every respect. It is trade-marked under the name "Gay," and meets with a heavy sale, owing to its neat fit and convenient design. Mr. Gilbert is still a young man, having been born in Utica, New York, about twenty-five years ago. At a very early age he came to Kings County to reside, and has pushed himself with remarkable rapidity into the vanguard of the trade.

Schuhmann & Koch, Real Estate and Insurance Agents and Negotiators of Mortgage Loans, Nos. 589 and 591 Broadway.—This is one of the most popular and best known firms of real estate brokers in this portion of the city, and have been in the business for upward of sixteen years. Having the confidence of the public and property owners, this enterprising firm are doing an extensive business both in renting and selling property, and also in effecting insurance on property and lives. Mr. Schuhmann is a German, but has resided in this country twenty-five years. Mr. Koch is a Brooklynite and is personally identified with the growth and progress of this city. They are men of enterprise and vim, and will succeed in business life.

B. I. McLoghlin, Dry Goods, No. 59 Wythe Avenue.—This establishment was opened about one year ago, and by close attention to business and superiority of stock, well deserves the success and patronage it has achieved. The perfect knowledge of the business by its proprietor cannot be surpassed, and he is thereby enabled to make such selections for his stock, and purchase the same at bottom figures from importers and New York jobbing houses, and place the same before his customers at a figure lower than many houses who, by catchpenny devices and great pomp and display, allure the ignorant. Mr. McLoghlin's stock is quite varied, and consists of silks, dress goods, suits, shawls, blankets, white goods, hosiery, fancy goods, domestics, etc., etc., and by the honorable manner in which his customers are always treated, and the method of his doing business, he has in a short space of time secured a large, flourishing, and prosperous trade, and has the entire confidence of all with whom he has had business relationship. Mr. McLoghlin gives his personal supervision to every detail in his business, while he is aided by a corps of well-selected, polite, and courteous assistants. His store forms one of the most attractive features of Wythe Avenue, while his patrons embrace some of our best families, who have been convinced that at no other place can they receive better satisfaction than at this prominent establishment. Mr. McLoghlin was born in Ireland. He emigrated to this country when quite a youth, and by industry, indomitable energy, and perseverance has placed himself in the ranks of our leading and representative merchants; and the excellent business he now enjoys is but a just reward for his activity and untiring efforts. Personally, Mr. McLoghlin is a courteous and affable gentleman, naturally cultured and refined, and is a perfect type of the progressive, go-ahead business man.

F. D. Norris, Carpenter and Builder, Nos. 29 and 31 DeKalb Avenue.—This business, established in 1849, has now been running under the name of the present proprietor since that time. It employs, to meet the large contract work which forms the bulk of the trade undertaken by this firm, about twenty hands, two horses and wagons being also necessary. Many thousand feet of choice lumber is usually kept, and upward of a million feet is required per annum. Steam power is used to do the planing, sawing, and, if necessary, to prepare the lumber used. For the carrying on of this business a four-story building, 34½x50 feet, and several smaller buildings in the yard attached, are necessary. Mr. Norris also contracts for brick and masons' work, which, like his carpentering and joining work, is noted for its thorough durability and style and moderate cost, and never fails to give the utmost satisfaction. Mr. Norris has resided in Brooklyn since his early childhood, and the character of the work done by him, and his straightforward business integrity, has made him one of the most noted builders in Brooklyn.

Henry Rippel, Select Bakery, No. 247 Hoyt Street.—The leading bakery in this section of Brooklyn is the large establishment on the corner of Hoyt and Douglass Streets, conducted by Mr. Henry Rippel. He started in business in his present excellent stand in August, 1869, and has, through his close attention to trade and the excellent quality of the products of his ovens, built up a fine, large patronage, which is permanently growing. His store is

commodious, neatly fitted up in the line of shelving and show-cases, and where can always be purchased the most select qualities of bread, cakes, and pies, etc., Mr. Rippel paying special attention to his bakery, and using only the best and purest of materials in their manufacture. His trade is well distributed throughout the city, and he gives constant employment to four hands, keeping a wagon for the delivery of bread and cake. He has been a resident of Brooklyn for about twenty-one years, and is well and favorably known throughout the entire community, his reputation for fair and honorable dealing being only equaled by his fame as a practical and first-class baker.

G. Wald, Carriage Manufacturer, No. 798 Atlantic Avenue.—The large three-story brick building at No. 798 Atlantic Avenue—20x100 feet in dimensions—is occupied as a carriage manufactory by Mr. G. Wald, who has been engaged here in business for the past sixteen years. He and another gentleman, who was engaged in the marble business, were the pioneers to establish themselves in this part of the city, and at the time Mr. Wald came here the place was very sparsely populated, but he took time by the forelock, and has not regretted it, for his trade has increased, and he is in the enjoyment of an excellent custom. The front part of the building is occupied as a salesroom, and in it are to be seen buggies, coaches, and carriages of different shapes, the result of the handiwork of Mr. Wald and his assistants. The rear portion of the first floor is occupied as a shop, and there may be seen workmen engaged in making the bodies of the vehicles. The upper portion of the establishment is used for the painting and decorating, and a large business is transacted. Mr. Wald is a practical carriage-maker himself, is busily engaged from early morning until late at night at his work, and also does a very large business as a repairer of wagons, and numbers among his customers some of the most noted men in this city. His regular customers are gentlemen who are engaged in large business, some of whom employ him by the year; thus he is in the receipt of a large steady income, the result of business shrewdness, foresight, industry, perseverance, and fully merits all the profits that accrue from his efforts. This gentleman is a native of Germany, and came to this country many years ago, is a hard worker, and is now reaping the reward of his faithful efforts.

T. J. Clark, Dealer in Fish, Oysters, etc., No. 1075 Fulton Street.—This is one of the most conspicuous establishments of its kind in the city, of which Mr. T. J. Clark is the proprietor, and understanding exactly the wants of his customers, he has become very popular in his line. He has a fine store, 16x30 feet in size, which is always neat and clean, and made to appear attractive by the great display of the large stock of delicacies, such as fish, oysters, clams, lobsters, etc., which are arranged on marble slabs, expressly used for the purpose. Mr. Clark is a native and resident of Brooklyn, and about forty-five years of age. At his store may be found a full supply of everything in his line of goods. His establishment is one of the most progressive in this section of the city, and merits the extensive trade it enjoys. Prompt, reliable, and trustworthy in all things, Mr. Clark is a shrewd, careful, and experienced man of business, who does not lose sight of the interests of his patrons while looking after his own.

Coe & Merritt, Carriages, Nos. 242 to 254 Bedford Avenue.—This extensive carriage enterprise was started by Mr. Merritt in 1855, moving from there to South Eighth Street, when Mr. Coe joined the firm. In 1874 the present quarters were erected. It is a fine, four-story brick building, and was originally 140x33 feet. In consequence, however, of the great increase in the business last year an extension of 56x60 feet was built, these various changes having been brought about by the rapid and continued increase of business. In this factory are engaged upwards of forty thoroughly experienced hands, none but workmen of the best class being employed. As carriage builders Messrs. Coe & Merritt have for a long time enjoyed a widespread reputation for excellence of design, good workmanship, and superior finish. Their carriages stand second to none in this or any other country. They have on exhibition a fine collection in their warerooms of every description of carriages and light wagons. Their productions are in great demand throughout the country. Mr. Merritt was born on Long Island, and Mr. Coe in New York city. It is owing to the enterprise and industry of such gentlemen that Brooklyn holds, as she does now, the proud position of being one of the most important centres of industry in the country.

Chas. W. N. Akberg, Official Interpreter, City Hall.—Mr. Akberg is a talented young gentleman, a native of Stockholm, Sweden, and who is conversant with the Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, and English languages, speaking them all fluently. In consequence of his eminent fitness for the position, he was appointed by the Mayor, Common Council, and Judges, Official Interpreter for the Police Courts and Courts of Justices of the Peace, also doing duty in the higher Courts, translating the evidence in cases where any of the parties interested require the language reduced to his own tongue to be intelligible or clearly understood. As there are some twenty-five thousand people in Brooklyn from Sweden, etc., with a large shipping trade, it can be readily seen that Mr. Akberg's office is an absolutely necessary one. He is well conversant with the duties and gives entire satisfaction to the bench and the bar. He is likewise manager of Prosser's Employment Bureau, and in both positions is deservedly popular with a very large circle of acquaintances.

George W. Ketcham, Groceries, Teas, Foreign Fruits, No. 131 Atlantic Avenue.—Mr. G. W. Ketcham is a successful dealer in a line of household specialties which would hardly pay in a less thickly populated and prosperous neighborhood. He is located at No. 131 Atlantic Avenue, and his stock consists of the finer grade of groceries, teas, and foreign fruits. It will be seen that these articles require not only a practical adept and thorough judge in purchasing, but the nicest care in handling, and a never-wearying watch over the markets—foreign and domestic. Mr. Ketcham's business history of itself demonstrates that he made no mistaken estimate of his capabilities in these important respects, his trade being large and expanding. He is a gentleman possessed of all the energy requisite to a long and successful business career. Of American birth, Mr. Ketcham is as heartily conscientious in the performance of his public duties as he is instant and stirring in business. He has had an extensive experience, and is well calculated for his rapidly growing and prosperous trade.

J. G. Schattenkircher, Marble Monument Worker, No. 222 Twenty-fifth Street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues, near Greenwood Cemetery.—Since the year 1853 Mr. Schattenkircher has been engaged in the business of cutting marble and for the past thirteen years has been in his present location. He is a remarkably skilled workman, and bears a very high character. This gentleman occupies the premises, 25x130 feet, on Fifth Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street, and which are filled with monuments of every form and design, emblems of his skill and taste. He is regarded as a most skillful workman in this special line, and his productions are to be found in all the leading cemeteries of this city. He also builds vaults and manufactures all kinds of monuments, headstones, and cleans and letters monuments, as well as reletters those whose epitaphs have been partially obliterated by the action of the elements. Special attention is given to all kinds of cemetery work, and he is fully deserving of that success which he has achieved.

John Daley, Blacksmith, No. 109 Columbia Street.—This gentleman is in the centre of a location in which he is regarded as one of the leading men in the business in this part of Brooklyn. He is conveniently located for trade either from the river front or in the immediate vicinity. Mr. Daley was born in Ireland, but came to this country several years ago. He early in life apprenticed himself to the blacksmith trade, at which he remained as an apprentice and afterward as a journeyman until about four years ago, when he embarked in business, taking the shop he now occupies, at No. 109 Columbia Street. He has given a careful attention to his trade, and at the present time does a business of several thousand dollars per annum. His specialty is that of a ship-smith, and as there are many vessels lying in this vicinity which require the best skill, his services are very often called into requisition. In fact, he has become so well known that he is kept busy in this particular line. His shop is furnished with a forge, anvil, and all the necessary utensils used by blacksmiths, and is 20x30 feet in dimensions, and the evidence of successful business is plainly manifest, not only throughout the day but far into the night, at all seasons of the year.

John Wood, Furniture, Upholstery, and Storage, No. 223 Fulton Street.—Mr. John Wood is an old established merchant, having been about twenty years in business in Fulton Street, keeping a full line of artistic furniture, upholstery goods in great variety, and bedding, feathers, etc. He is located in a very central part of the shopping district and occupies a large and elegant store, where his complete stock of furniture in all the latest styles makes a fine display. He has everything needed to fit up the mansions of the rich or the homes of the men of moderate means, and does a large and constantly growing business. He has a workshop and a factory near his store, where he manufactures fine ebony, walnut, and mahogany furniture, pier and mantel mirrors, cane chairs, etc. Mr. Wood likewise conducts a large storage business for furniture, mirrors, pianos, carpets, and wares of every description, which are stored in separate dust-tight compartments. His rates are lower than those charged for inferior accommodations, and the warehouses are always accessible during business hours. Mr. Wood is a native of Canada, and a keen, enterprising business man.

Hon. William H. Murtha, State Senator.

One of the most noted and eloquent of the members of the State Senate is the Hon. William H. Murtha, Senator from one of the Brooklyn districts. When he first made his appearance upon the floor of the Senate Chamber he was unknown almost entirely in the political world, and took his associates completely by surprise by his eloquent flow of language, choice of words, skill in argument, and power of expression. His experience is strikingly peculiar—having quite a youthful countenance, while his hair is white as a veteran's, entirely out of keeping with his young years; his eye is sharp, bright, and penetrating, his manners are easy, and his flow of language is remarkable. He has always surprised those who have heard him for the first time in legislative bodies or assemblages of any character whatever, but his latest achievement was in the Senate Chamber, where he equaled in power of debate some of the oldest and most learned legislators of the State. Quite a striking scene occurred not soon to be forgotten. He had been regarded up to the time he arose to speak as an amiable, pleasant appearing gentleman of character, who would command the respect of all by his suavity and pleasant manners, but no one had the least suspicion that he possessed such extraordinary powers and force of argument as became manifest when he addressed his fellows. Upon the occasion referred to he arose without making any introductory remarks, and began to talk directly at the question in hand, immediately concentrating upon himself the eyes and fixed attention of all present.

As he progressed in his speech and became more interested, and his flow of language was choice and eloquent, and his argument became more and more convincing, and his handling of the subject in question more masterly, the Senators, irrespective of party, crowded around to congratulate him, recognizing him as a wonderfully clear, convincing, and eloquent speaker.

Mr. Murtha was actively prominent in the debates in the Senate of 1881 in advocacy of the bill to make the Erie Canal absolutely free of toll; and this measure, so largely in the interest of the commerce of the port of New York, was enacted as a law, and the question, when presented to the voters of the State, was ratified by an immense majority.

Mr. Murtha was born in Brooklyn, and received a common-school education in that city, which his father made his place of residence when Brooklyn was a village. He became interested in the coal business, and while thus engaged he was elected to the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen, and while in that body he first displayed the able forensic qualities we have mentioned, and was one of the ablest debaters in that body. He was re-elected on two separate occasions, and subsequently elected State Senator by a large majority. Mr. Murtha is a gentleman who is bound to adorn still higher positions, as he has ability broad enough to fill any place that it may be in the gift of the people to offer him; and as he is in the prime of life and in the direct line of political preferment, there is little doubt that he will honor his constituents and do justice to himself in still higher positions in life. Mr. Murtha is a reformer and originator of important measures; he is also on the alert for legislation that benefits the people, and is for "reform" in laws that do them injustice. He is benevolent, upright, straightforward, and honorable in all his dealings, liberal and earnest, and one of those men of character who, while taking pronounced views and

opinions, advance them without the use of violent language, being able to express his ideas promptly and convincingly.

Jonas Guttentag, Reliable Hatter, No. 183 Smith Street.—Mr. Guttentag, though only established in his present stand on October 1st, 1882, has already built up a very fair line of trade. He is known as the "Reliable Hatter," and always has in stock all styles of hats, caps, gents' furnishing goods, etc. Prior to opening this store he was connected with the hat trade on Long Island, where he was remarkably successful. His present store is a commodious one with double windows, which are most artistically and skillfully dressed, showing that Mr. Guttentag has considerable talent in this direction. He is rapidly becoming known to the public, and in every way deserves the popularity accorded to him.

Peter Fox, Painter and Paper-hanger, No. 870 Fulton Street.—This business has been established many years and is doing exceedingly well, employing from five to eight hands, according to the season of the year. Mr. Fox is a native of this city. He has followed the trade of painter, as journeyman and boss, for some twenty years, and he is considered a most reliable and expert workman. He has some large contracts for painting and paper-hanging, and those who employ him place the greatest confidence in his skill and ability as a good workman and reliable business man. All work is guaranteed, and prices are the lowest. Estimates are cheerfully given, and all work promptly done. A full stock of wall-paper, borders, dados, friezes, etc., etc., are always on hand and are sold at bottom figures.

J. Joseph Stuehler's Musical Institute, No. 2 Lafayette Avenue.—Musical institutes and conservatories are, comparatively speaking, of but recent creation in this country, as it is less than twenty-five years since the first regularly organized strictly musical conservatory—such as existed abroad—was established in America. Singing-schools and so-called musical academies were plentiful enough, but institutes for thorough and advanced instruction in voice culture, technique, and harmony, as an art, were formerly unknown to this country. Every one who desired to cultivate the voice in an artistic manner, whether for professional purposes or for pleasure, considered it incumbent upon them to go abroad for musical study and instruction. But all this is greatly changed of late years. We now have as fine musical institutes, and as good opportunities for training the voice and obtaining instrumental instruction, as may be found in any part of the world, the advanced schools for high professional singers and performers alone excepted. Among the best and most thoroughly organized musical institutes in this city that of Mr. J. Joseph Stuehler is certainly deserving of special mention. This extensive and strictly first-class institute combines all the advantages of the best and most artistic vocal and instrumental instruction for beginners and advanced pupils. Besides Mr. Stuehler's able personal direction and supervision, a corps of the best male professors are employed to instruct pupils in all the various branches. This fine institute has been established about six years, and enjoys the highest popularity among the best families of this city. Besides his popular musical institute, Mr. Stuehler has a large music store adjoining, and he also does an extensive business as publisher of music.

George Gabb, Painter and Decorator, No. 99 Atlantic Street.—From a period extending over more than a quarter of a century Mr. George Gabb has carried on business in the city of Brooklyn as a dealer in painters' supplies. His location, at No. 99 Atlantic Street, is a central one, covering the harbor trade as well as that of a large and thriving portion of the city. Mr. Gabb's commodious premises include the ground floor and basement, and his well-stocked shelves contain every description of painters' supplies, mixed paints of the most approved patents, brushes in all varieties, window-glass, and tools of the kind pertaining to the business of painting, glass-setting, and frescoing. The stock carried ranges in cash from \$2,000 to \$3,000, and the annual business from \$10,000 to \$12,000. The number of employees varies, sometimes as many as fifteen workmen being engaged, at others six to ten. Mr. Gabb takes the largest contracts for painting and frescoing, and his reputation and work is not confined to Brooklyn, among his latest jobs being the entire inside painting and frescoing of the palatial residence of Mr. De Grau, on Sixth Avenue, near Twenty-third Street, New York city. Mr. Gabb is a native of London, England, fifty years of age, and has been a resident of this country over twenty-eight years. His business has grown with solid regularity, attesting the substantial character of his chosen location no less than the excellence of his work and honorable business dealings.

Henry Schien, Upholsterer, No. 158 Court Street, between Pacific and Amity Streets.—The second floor of the building No. 158 Court Street is occupied by Henry Schien as an upholstery establishment. Mr. Schien is a native of Germany, and came to America about fifteen years ago, and since 1869 has been in business in Brooklyn. For two or three months after coming to this country he did business in Hoboken, and from that city removed to New York, where he remained until settling permanently in Brooklyn. The premises occupied are well adapted to the requirements of the trade, being 20x40 feet in dimensions, with a workshop in the rear. All orders are promptly attended to, and his trade amounts to several thousand dollars per annum. Furniture is repaired, curtains are put up, carpets are laid, and all work in that line is made a specialty. Everything attempted is done in the most thorough manner, and the fullest satisfaction is always guaranteed. Mr. Schien has the reputation of being one of the first workmen in his line in the city of Brooklyn.

Dr. M. Connor, Dentist, No. 60 Court Street.—Dr. Connor started in the dental profession with H. N. Stratton in Brooklyn about twenty-two years ago. Subsequently he was with Dr. C. A. Marvin about four years; also with Dr. S. W. Bridges, of No. 99 Clinton Street, and a leading practitioner for fourteen years. Dr. Connor has been in business for himself in No. 60 Court Street, for the last six years, and has built up a large and flourishing practice. He conducts a general dental business, covering all its departments. His parlors are thoroughly furnished and appointed, and the operating-room is equipped with all the latest scientific devices known to the professional world. Dr. Connor is a native of Brooklyn, and a gentleman whose standing as a practical dentist is very high, while in the social walks of life he is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

José P. Ourdan, Photographer, No. 453 Fulton Street.—This gentleman has a national reputation among the photographic profession. He is the manufacturer of Ourdan's instantaneous dry plates, which are in extensive use by the profession and by amateurs throughout the United States. It is a hydro-brom gelatine plate, so extremely sensitive and delicate that by its use a clear and perfect picture may be secured in the inconceivably short time of one twelve-hundredth of a second. These are made of all degrees of sensitiveness and all sizes up to sixty inches. There are many kinds of dry plates before the public, but these are claimed to be less susceptible than others to climatic influences. Mr. Ourdan, himself a skillful photographer and chemist, has used the plates more than ten years, and in all European and Asiatic climates he has succeeded in perfecting a plate which will accomplish all that is claimed for any others. The gallery at No. 453 Fulton Street is spacious, admirable in its appointments, and convenient not only in demonstrating to photographers the proper methods for using the dry plates, developing, etc., but also, in connection with the adjoining parlors and reception rooms, in executing a very large business in portraiture and general photographing. The pictures produced here are, as would be expected, of the most artistic description. The latter department of the business extends over the country, and the plates are shipped to all parts of the United States. They have attained a uniformity in the production of plates, an excellence never hitherto attained by any artist.

Coates & Clancy, Hotel, No. 149 Sands Street.—Among the numerous hotels in the vicinity of Bridge and Sands Streets, there is none better known than that conducted by Mr. A. P. Coates, who is so ably assisted by his partner, Mr. Clancy, formerly engineer at the City Hall. It is only a year since these two gentlemen went into partnership, and they have since successfully run, not only the large premises at No. 149 Sands Street, where three hands are employed, but also those on the corner of Front and Bridge Streets, where they have a frontage of fifty feet and a depth of sixty feet, together with a large three story house. The stock on the different premises together will amount to \$15,000, a large part of the property adjoining the premises belonging to them. The two gentlemen in question have long been known for their honesty and obliging disposition; they are natives of Ireland, coming to this country some thirty years ago. There is no saloon on Sands Street where the thirsty traveler can get a better value for his money than at this well kept place.

Chas. Gerken & Bro., Groceries, No. 59 Third Avenue.—Messrs. Gerken & Bro. have been established in business between twelve and thirteen years, and occupy a commodious corner store 25x40 feet in size, located corner of Third Avenue and Pacific Street, and which contains a well-assorted stock of choice family groceries of all kinds, inclusive of canned goods, foreign and domestic fruits, vegetables, etc. They make a specialty of fine, fresh teas, which, as well as all other goods they deal in, are retailed at the lowest prices. The firm, by a careful and intelligent business management, have built up a large and permanent trade with a superior class of customers. They have been in this country some sixteen years, having landed in 1866, and are in every way popular, reliable, and honorable business men, fully meriting the high reputation to which they have attained.

Miss N. Linde, Dressmaker, No. 22 Clinton Street.—The fashionable dressmaking establishment conducted by Miss Linde in Clinton Street was formerly located at No. 320 Fulton Street, where for three years she carried on her trade in the most successful manner. A year ago, needing more accommodation for the natural growth of the business, she removed to her present quarters, where she occupies the parlor and lower floor of a stylish, high-stoop, brown-stone mansion. Her business gives every indication of vigorous growth and permanent prosperity. She carries on the general work of dressmaking, making a specialty, however, of cutting and basting for those of her patrons who choose to make up the garments at their own residences. She generally employs from nine to ten hands, who are kept employed principally on the first-class line of trade coming from the wealthy residents of Columbia Heights. The work is all done thoroughly under Miss Linde's personal supervision, who has the enviable reputation of making the neatest fitting dresses and cloaks on the Heights. She is a native of Philadelphia, although she has been in New York and Brooklyn for a number of years, and is a credit to the trade in every way.

Wilbur, Groceries, Fruits, and Vegetables, No. 112 Court Street.—For the past ten years the desirable corner store, No. 112 Court Street, has been occupied as a family grocery, the stock including staples of every variety, fruits, and vegetables. Recently it passed into the hands of the above gentleman, who has adopted as his motto quick sales for cash on the smallest margin of profit. This is the true system, Mr. Wilbur contends, because under it there is but one price to rich and poor, and no man has to be accountable, directly or indirectly, for the failure of his neighbor to pay his grocery bills. Mr. Wilbur's short test of the cash system has worked entirely satisfactory, the business having increased and all customers being satisfied. Mr. Wilbur makes a specialty of Akron oatmeal, flour of the favorite brands, crushed wheat, etc. He is a native of New York State, fifty-two years of age, and carried on business for four or five years in New York city before locating in his present place.

W. H. Murtha & Son, Coal and Wood Dealers, Underhill and Atlantic Avenues, and Gowanus Canal and Degraw Street.—This business was established May, 1866, by W. H. Murtha and James Boyle, under the firm-name of Murtha & Boyle, and continued until May, 1881, when Mr. James Boyle died, and thereafter the firm became W. H. Murtha & Son, the son having for three years previously been connected with the firm. The premises at Underhill and Atlantic Avenues are 160x100 feet in dimensions, with ample storage facilities. They also have a depot and coal pockets at Gowanus Canal and Degraw Street, 100x200 feet in dimensions, with spacious water-frontage on the canal to accommodate all vessels and barges having a draught of twelve feet. The premises occupied by the firm are located conveniently for the receipt, storage, and delivery of coal, while every convenience for the rapid handling of the stock by steam-machinery is amply provided on the premises. The firm handles Lehigh, Locust Mountain, Scranton, and Wilkesbarre coal for families and manufacturers, as well as English and American canal coal, together with oak, pine, and hickory wood, which is prepared to order and delivered by the load

to any part of Brooklyn. The business done is very large and the firm ranks among the leading houses engaged in the trade. They supply orders from all parts of the city, and their office at Underhill and Atlantic Avenues is fitted up in first-class style, while a trained corps of assistants is kept busy receiving the orders. The co-partners are both well known as energetic, trustworthy business men, who well deserve the success they have obtained by their intelligent and well-directed efforts. They are widely known and respected in the community for their public spirit and straightforward, honorable dealings as business men.

William Kehlbeck, French Boot and Shoe Store, No. 31 Smith Street.—The oldest member of the boot and shoe trade in Brooklyn is Mr. William Kehlbeck, now of No. 31 Smith Street. He has in his day done a very fine business in Atlantic Avenue, but was at one time very unfortunate. As early as 1833, Mr. Kehlbeck went into the boot and shoe business in Ohio. In 1837 he removed to New York, where he was in the wholesale shoe and leather business for some time, thence removing to Brooklyn, where for thirty-six years he has been actively engaged in the boot and shoe trade. He was one of the first merchants to foresee what a business thoroughfare the lower part of Atlantic Avenue would become, and where such prosperous firms as Journeay & Burnham are now located. Mr. Kehlbeck rapidly built up a large wholesale as well as retail trade in leather, boots and shoes, and a superior class of custom work, and he was arranging to purchase a house on the favorite block where property was appreciating very fast, when misfortune came upon him in the shape of robbery by partners and employees, who crippled him financially and forestalled him in the purchase of a valuable business property. At last Mr. Kehlbeck was obliged to leave Atlantic Avenue, and next took a basement in Court Street. He subsequently removed to his present stand, where he continues the business. He was always an expert at cutting patterns, making many which were eagerly sought for by tradesmen. At present he has a nice little business that is steadily growing, principally in the line of choice custom work, and has an assortment of ready-made goods constantly on hand. Mr. Kehlbeck is a practical shoemaker, and thoroughly understand the niceties of the trade, and he is held in high esteem by the community for his sterling traits of character.

Patrick Clear, General Furnishing Undertaker and Proprietor of the Continental Livery Stables, Nos. 85 and 87 Franklin Street.—When it is considered that the livery business is indispensable to the undertaking business, it shows commendable enterprise in merging the two together. Such is the manner adopted by Mr. Clear, who has one of the most extensive and complete establishments in the city. His coffin and casket department, together with the general undertaking business, is entirely separated from but conveniently attached to his other business. He makes the most elegant coffins, caskets, shrouds, and other appointments, and furnishes everything required for a funeral. Both branches of his extensive business are in a most prosperous and profitable condition, and rank with the best of their kind in the city. Mr. Clear is an Irishman by birth, but an old resident of this city, where he is well known and greatly respected.

George Riecke, Artist and Teacher in Drawing for Both Sexes, No. 80 South Eighth Street.—What visions of loveliness present themselves in one's mind when this most attractive and high profession is suggested! Mountains, lakes, plains, heaven, and earth roll in fast succession before the eye, and a kind of spiritual feeling takes possession of the soul. Mr. Riecke must have felt all these elevating influences to have turned out the work which adorns the walls of his studio. He is an Eastern man by birth, but has been in New York State ten years and in this city ten. He makes instruction in crayon drawing a specialty, and it is acknowledged by all connoisseurs to be beautiful and faultless. His success has been so marked and his ability so admired that he has opened a school where thirty pupils are enjoying his supervision and teaching of the beautiful art, and who acknowledge his superiority in the training thereof. A visitor can spend a pleasant hour in his studio conversing with this gentleman socially, and master, professionally speaking.

Howard & Morse, Wire and Lantern Works, Nos. 1197 to 1211 De Kalb Avenue.—In every important city in America, Canada, West Indies, Germany, and England the name of no firm is better known in their branch than Howard & Morse. Mr. Howard established these works in 1856. Being a thorough, practical man, understanding every detail, and full of life and energy, the business so prospered that in 1862 Mr. Howard was joined by Mr. David R. Morse, a native of New Jersey, a gentleman who was held in high esteem for his personal worth and sterling business capacities. The works comprise five buildings; there is a store-room in the front, a four-story erection one hundred feet deep in the rear, and another in the rear again fifty-five feet deep, and two other buildings are occupied by the lantern department and pattern shop. The machinery used is very elaborate and costly; the power looms for weaving heavy miners' cloth are the finest in the world. The firm employ no less than seventy-five hands, and when it is considered that every man in this particular trade must be a thorough master of his individual branch, the cost of labor and machinery alone represents a very large investment. In addition to the manufacture of ship and railroad lanterns, signal lights, etc., all descriptions of brass, copper, and iron wire-cloth, iron and steel locomotive spark wire-cloth, heavy rolled cloth for malt kiln floors, are made here. This firm also manufacture "Blackman's Patent Ventilator or Exhaust Fan." This ventilator, it is claimed, has no equal for thoroughly removing foul or hot air, gas, steam, smoke, or impurities from any room and rendering the atmosphere perfectly comfortable. The important feature of this wheel is that while others strike the air with a flat surface of wing or blade, requiring great motive power to drive it, forcing the air out at one part of the wheel only to let it fall back in another—in fact, simply creating a commotion and leaving the air in its former condition—the Blackman wheel is so constructed as to obviate this trouble, rendering it perfect in its operations. This is a disc fan, provided with a series of gain-scolled wings so shaped as to give an equal pressure of air on each square inch of blade or bucket, thereby insuring the absolute removal of all the air it comes in contact with. In motion, it strikes the air edgewise, sculling itself through it, and as a natural consequence takes but a fraction of the power to run it required by others, and is perfectly noiseless. Practically it creates a vacuum

by withdrawing the foul air and allowing it to be replaced with fresh, instead of endeavoring to force air into a space already full, as unsuccessfully tried by other methods. This ventilator is especially adapted to public halls, theatres, grain elevators, flour mills, factories, breweries, mines, hotels, restaurants, laundries, printing offices, and, in fact, any place where it is desirable for hot or objectionable air, smoke, steam, gas, etc., etc. After a trial of more than three years it now stands at the head of all inventions intended for this use. A large number have been sold by Messrs. Howard & Morse, and they are prepared to furnish them of any size. The warehouse of Messrs. Howard & Morse is No. 45 Fulton Street, New York city.

Francis Fruin, Bakery, No. 392 Baltic Street.—The large bakery at the corner of Hoyt and Baltic Streets was established in its present stand by Mr. Fruin in 1856. He has, during the intervening period, built up for himself a most flourishing trade, well developed in all its branches, and which reflects great credit upon the proprietor, who is a practical and unusually skillful baker, alive to the interests of his customers and using only the best of flour and purest of other ingredients in his bakery. He has an elegant salesroom, always well stocked with fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., while his basement is roomy and beautifully sweet and clean, the floor being concreted, thus insuring comfort and cleanliness for his employees and retaining the high standard to which his goods have attained. Mr. Fruin has been a resident of America for over thirty-two years, and is a very popular tradesman, having acquired an enviable reputation for fair and honorable dealing throughout his lengthy period of catering to the public, and which is in every way thoroughly well deserved by him.

A. M. Thompson, Jr., Plumber and Gas-fitter, 192 Manhattan Ave., Greenpoint.—Mr. Thompson has a fine plumbing shop and is doing an excellent business. His facilities for executing orders in plumbing, steam and gas-fitting, and sewerage work, is equal to any, and far ahead of the average. He is an experienced and careful workman, and pays especial attention to sanitary plumbing in all its branches. This business has been established for eighteen years, and is well known in these parts, although originally commenced in the western portion of the city. Twelve men are usually employed. Mr. Thompson held for a time a position in the Board of Health, and his knowledge of sanitary requirements is of value to his patrons, and is justly appreciated.

D. W. Beckler, Liquors, No. 130 Flatbush Avenue.—One of the most attractive and handsomely fitted-up saloons in this section of the city is that of D. W. Beckler, who has occupied these premises at No. 130 Flatbush Avenue since June 5th, 1882. The saloon is large and commodious, being 25x50 feet in dimensions, and is divided into two compartments. The bar is of handsome polished black walnut, and the fittings of the place consist of cabinet work, handsome pier glasses, decanters, bottles, etc., all together forming an attractive appearance which is inviting to customers. The character of the goods are exceedingly satisfactory, and large quantities of gin, rum, wine, brandy, ale, and beer are sold by the glass, or furnished in quantities to suit the customer. Mr. Beckler is himself an able, energetic, active business man, of middle age, and came here from

Boston, where he was engaged in the same line of business for many years. He was born in the State of Maine and possesses all the thrift of the native Yankee, and all the vim and push of that special branch of the American family.

John McGroarty, Billiards, etc., No. 196 Montague Street.—Mr. McGroarty was formerly of No. 14 Ann Street, New York, and has been in business in his present magnificent location for about two years. His bar and billiard rooms are housed in one of the most artistic and decorated brown-stone buildings in the city. The interior is fully equal in its splendor to anything of the kind in the first hotels of the land. The back bar is one succession of mirrors, while the mahogany bar and tiled floor, with richly decorated walls and ceiling, produce a brilliant effect. In his billiard room is a great curiosity, being the Declaration of Independence entirely drawn and lettered on a huge scale by the expert in penmanship, Mr. Peacan. He spent sixteen months of patient toil on this large canvas, and the effect is striking in the extreme. Mr. McGroarty keeps a full stock of the very finest liquors, wines, and cigars, while his billiard and bowling saloons are fitted up in modern style with every convenience. He is also proprietor of the Oceanus House at Rockaway Beach, a fine family hotel and restaurant. He carries on a fine summer trade in the latter, while in his city place of business, he has the run of the best trade in Brooklyn. Mr. McGroarty is an amiable and enterprising business man, who knows how to run an establishment as it should be kept, and is warmly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances.

Charles L. Kempf, Photo-Artist, No. 185 Myrtle Avenue.—Among the photographers of this locality Mr. Kempf occupies a prominent position on account of the fine execution and finish of his pictures, which are mostly taken by the wet process, although other various methods are used. His elegant and handsomely fitted up parlors occupy a large floor 20x60 feet, five hands being employed in the various departments. The business was originally started seventeen years ago on the premises. The proprietor was employed two years as clerk before becoming proprietor of the concern. A native of Germany, he came to this country twenty-nine years ago, and is a much-respected member of the Griswold Association, also taking an important interest in the Republican Club of the Eleventh Ward. Mr. Kempf is a gentleman who will be found on acquaintance to be most agreeable and business-like in all his doings.

H. D. Birdsall, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, No. 105 Broadway.—This gentleman is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, lawyer in this section of the city of Brooklyn, having practiced his profession here for about thirty years. He is an eminent jurist, not only as a pleader, but especially in discovering the legal points of a case before allowing it to go before a court or a jury. This peculiar quality of mind, combined with extensive, accurate forensic knowledge, enables him to foretell the results or verdict almost to a certainty. He rarely ever loses a case, and he is noted for his liberal and magnanimous spirit in advising parties to settle cases where no benefit might result to enter by a suit, instead of incurring the trouble and expense of going before a jury. He sustains an excellent professional and social status in the community.

James Philpott, Sign Painter and Raw-hide Sash Cord Manufacturer, Nos. 94 and 96 Broadway.—Among the numerous representatives of the painting industry in the vicinity there are few, if any, who occupy such a prominent position as the above. From three to nine hands are employed, according to the season, these being only the most able workmen. Gilding on glass, carved signs, brass and zinc signs, etc., are executed in the best styles and at low prices. Besides this extensive and increasing business, Mr. Philpott carries on in these spacious premises where he occupies a large two-story building, fifty feet by twenty, the manufacture of the famous improved raw-hide rope, which since its invention by Mr. E. P. Vyse, Mr. Philpott's father-in-law, has been so largely used through the Union and in Canada for various uses of builders, architects, machinists, etc. As sash cord and round belting it is far superior to anything ever used, and no single instance has occurred where it has not proved its great superiority over the ordinary cord used for window weights and hoisting dumb waiters. This raw-hide rope obtained a first position at various exhibitions in the States, receiving the diploma of the American Institute in 1874, medal in 1875, and medal and diploma at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876. Mr. Philpott, a gentleman of frank and agreeable manners, has had immense experience in this line of business. He is a native of London, and came to the United States about ten years ago, since when he has gained a respectable place among the manufacturing and mercantile industries of his adopted country.

L. D. Tice, Undertaker, No. 16 Fourth Street.—As a resident in Brooklyn since 1858, this gentleman has long been regarded as a valuable addition to the community in which he has been carrying on this line of business, and has been in this street, where he enjoys a most extended patronage since 1869. As an undertaker, Mr. Tice is known to supply everything at low prices, his caskets and coffins being of the latest and most improved styles, the utmost promptness, care, and efficiency being taken with orders for furnishing all requisites for funeral purposes. A native of New York, Mr. Tice is a gentleman of agreeable manners and affable disposition. He is ably assisted by his son. In his elegant and neatly fitted up office a select assortment of most tasteful samples is kept in stock.

Ray & Oakes, Dealers in Stoves, Furnaces, Ranges, etc., No. 375 Myrtle Avenue.—This well-known firm have been established in this city for twenty years, and their trade is one of the largest in this line. They have occupied their present extensive store and shop for fifteen years, and so extensive and progressive is their business that they are crowded for room. They carry a heavy stock of parlor and cooking stoves, furnaces, and ranges, all of the most popular make. They also have a large variety of house-furnishing goods. Special attention is given to heating all kinds of buildings, repairing furnaces, ranges, stoves, roofs, etc. The stock carried is valued all the way from seven thousand to twelve thousand dollars, according to season, and the amount of business will average thirty-five thousand dollars per annum. All work is guaranteed, and both gentlemen are very highly esteemed as citizens of Brooklyn.

Isaac B. Jacobs, Carpenter and Builder, No. 300 Adams Street.—Mr. Jacobs is an old resident of Brooklyn, having followed his vocation here for the last twenty-five years, and has been directly connected with a large part of the city's marvelous growth during that period. His premises on Adams Street cover a large area, part of which is occupied by his shops and the remainder by lumber and other materials. Many of the handsomest and most substantial dwellings and business buildings of the city are monuments of Mr. Jacobs' skill and enterprise. Among the more recent of these is the Nutting Block, on Fulton Street at the corner of Jay Street; Loesor's Building, Juvenile High School Buildings, George B. Archer's, Monroe Place; Lewis', William Street; Frank Lovel, Monroe Place, and several others. A large number of improved modern flats are also of his construction. He has also made a great reputation by some of his jobs of reconstruction. Many old stores with the cumbrous, sombre arrangements of the olden time, after being overhauled have come forth from his hands light, elegant, and airy, with all the modern improvements of plate-glass, etc. He is a thoroughly practical man, familiar with all the details of the builder's art, and employing none but first-class workmen. He is a leading and valuable citizen, as well as an influential business man, and highly esteemed by all who know him.

Edward A. Rich, Ladies' Undergarments, No. 183 Atlantic Street.—No. 183 Atlantic Street is occupied by Mr. Edward A. Rich's manufactory for ladies' and children's underwear. The extent of Mr. Rich's business may be inferred from the fact that he has in constant employment from seventy-five to one hundred hands. Much of the more delicate work is necessarily done by hand, but a number of the labor-saving sewing-machines are in use, in the absence of which the working force would require to be more than doubled. The manufacture includes toilet sacques, wrappers, and colored skirts, and the trade is extensive and growing. Mr. Rich has been engaged in the business a sufficient length of time to demonstrate his practical familiarity with its exacting details and to secure a local custom which is of itself remunerative, while rapidly growing, and the outside trade, where competition has to be met, is also increasing with each season. Mr. Rich is young and energetic, and his business prospects are decidedly flattering.

E. H. Crawford, Dealer in House-furnishing Goods, Tin, Copper, and Sheet-iron Work, No. 176 Fourth Street.—Mr. Crawford carried on his business for nine years on the corner of Fourth and South Third Streets, west of his present location. In May, 1882, he removed to the eligible and commodious quarters he now occupies. Mr. Crawford keeps on hand all kinds of heating and cooking stoves, ranges, furnaces, heaters, and a general assortment of house-furnishing goods, table cuttlery, tin, copper, and sheet-iron ware, etc. He also executes orders for plumbing and gas-fitting, resets and repairs furnaces and heaters, and attends to the repair and repainting of roofs, leaders, gutters, etc. All kinds of tin, copper, and sheet-iron work are done here in the most workmanlike manner. Mr. Crawford is a practical metal-worker, and devotes his personal attention to the details of his business. He has built it up from the beginning by his own skill, energy, and integrity.

Samuel Bennet, Wheelwright and Blacksmith, No. 120 Tillary Street.—Mr. Bennet is a native of New Jersey, who has spent all of his mature years in Brooklyn. He formerly carried on the business of wagon and carriage making on York Street, but removed to his present extensive premises in 1878. These front some twenty-seven feet on Tillary Street, extending back over eighty feet, and containing separate shops for woodwork, blacksmithing, and painting. All the work of a truck or wagon is executed on the premises by first-class workmen. All the work done here is in the most durable and substantial manner. Jobbing of all kinds is neatly and promptly executed. The establishment is one of the most reliable of its kind in the city. Mr. Bennet and son, John A., also carry on the undertaking business at No. 233 Bridge Street. They are prepared at all times to attend to all duties consequent on the burial of the dead in a manner becoming the solemnity of the occasion, and the coffins, caskets, and funeral supplies, etc., can always be had at their establishment at the lowest prices. Every attention is paid to the wishes and feelings of the friends of the deceased.

John Kipp, Dealer in Hay, Straw, Oats, etc., No. 325 Adams Street.—This establishment, for the sale of hay, grain, etc., is one of the most reliable in Brooklyn. The stock is very large, comprising grain, hay, straw, and feed, and the trade in these commodities stamps the house as first-class in every particular. Mr. Kipp attends personally to the flour and feed business, and his lengthened experience and knowledge of the trade gives him many advantages. He sells various kinds of patented food for horses and cattle. But it is not horse feed alone that Mr. Kipp handles. He has also all the best and most desirable brands of family and bakers' flour, which he sells at the lowest market prices. The store is commodious and well located and the business very large, and he has won an excellent reputation as a business man and citizen.

Fred. J. Crane, Laundry, No. 38 Atlantic Avenue.—Mr. Fred. J. Crane is credited with possessing the skill and knowledge which enables him to purify and clean, without destroying the fibre, all kinds of underclothing and shirts and doing them up in a manner satisfactory to all his patrons. He has been engaged in his present location comparatively a short time, but during that period has gained for himself a reputation which is very flattering and well deserved. He washes for whole families, and is known as a family laundryman, and it is to his credit to say that those who have ever patronized him continue to do so unfailingly, and he is certain to achieve the most satisfactory results.

Macomber & Richardson, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agents, No. 740 Fulton Street.—This is a highly respected and reliable firm, who have successfully conducted this business for the past twenty years. They do an extensive trade selling and renting property, effecting loans and insurance on real estate, exchanging property, collecting rents, etc. This firm are considered very reliable, hence they are popular and generally liked by those with whom they have transactions. Their extensive business is not confined to this city, as they also transact considerable business in New York, where they have a branch office.

Brooklyn Freie Presse. Henry Edward Roehr, Publisher, No. 30 Myrtle Avenue.—This is one of the leading German dailies of the country. Its rapid success, advancing in a few years from a weekly to semi-weekly, tri-weekly, and daily, with an influential circulation and commanding position, is a notable event in the history of journalism. The germ of the paper lay in the *Long Island Anzeiger*, a small weekly started by Mr. Edward F. Roehr, the father of the present proprietor of the *Freie Presse*, in the year 1854, in the Eastern District. The senior Mr. Roehr arrived in this country from Germany in 1850, being one of the German refugees of 1848. That brave but unsuccessful struggle for freedom, which shook every throne in Europe resulted in bringing upon our shores some of the bravest and most gifted spirits that Europe ever gave to the Western Republic. After various struggles, Mr. Roehr suspended the publication of the *L. I. Anzeiger* in 1855, but shortly before commenced publishing *The Triangle*, a German Masonic paper, which was published for twenty-five years, and after that was continued as a special department in the Sunday edition of the *Freie Presse*. In 1863, when the two years' regiments who entered the service under the first call of President Lincoln for volunteers returned from the war, Mr. Henry Edward Roehr returned with them, he having served faithfully in the Twentieth New York Volunteer Regiment, and having been promoted successively to second and first lieutenant. After working a short time at the case in some of the printing offices in New York, he entered into copartnership with his father, who still carried on the job printing business, and was at the time located at No. 64 Hagg Street. Believing that there was a good chance to establish a German paper in the Eastern District of Brooklyn, he at last overcame the opposition of his father against this new enterprise, and so the new *Long Island Anzeiger* was launched on December 4th, 1864, as a weekly. The paper met with great favor and soon gained a good circulation. It was shortly thereafter issued as a semi-weekly, then as a tri-weekly, and in 1872 as a daily. In 1873 the sole proprietorship and control of the paper passed into the hands of Mr. Henry Edward Roehr. In 1875 a great step forward was taken by moving the publication office from No. 61 Montrose Avenue to No. 30 Myrtle Avenue, near the City Hall and County Court-house, the business centre of the city. In 1873, a Sunday edition was started under the name of the *Long Islander*, when the name of the paper was also changed to the Brooklyn *Freie Presse*. This was the first Sunday paper issued by any of the Brooklyn dailies.

Both the daily and the Sunday edition prospered well; the latter was successively enlarged until in 1882 it was made an eight-page paper of 33x46 inches, the largest paper published in Brooklyn. In this year it was also found necessary to look about for better press facilities, the double-cylinder press which had done duty until this time proving inadequate to the demand of the German public for the *Freie Presse*. After looking about for the best press, it was finally resolved to purchase one of those new Type Web perfecting presses, which prints, cuts, and folds a paper 24x38 inches at the rate of twelve thousand perfect copies an hour. The expenditure which this new enterprise made necessary, was a large one, it reaching the sum of nearly eighteen thousand dollars.

Connected with the newspaper office there is a well-appointed job printing office, which also receives con-

siderable attention by the Colonel, who has earned this title by the command of the Thirty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., which was organized by him in 1868, and successfully commanded by him for eight years.

T. F. Nolan, Liquors, No. 689 Fifth Avenue.—Mr. Nolan has been located at the above number for the past three years. His saloon, consisting of two apartments, is 18x40 feet in dimensions, thoroughly equipped for the purpose with handsome bar, pier-glass, shelves, etc., and contains a stock of the very best liquors, imported and domestic. Previous to starting here, Mr. Nolan had a large saloon on the opposite side of the street for three months. His efforts in business have been duly appreciated, and he is now in the enjoyment of a handsome patronage.

C. Rotton, Dealer in House-furnishing Goods, Lamps, Oil, Crockery, and Tinware. Lamp repairs promptly attended to, No. 64 Atlantic Avenue, three doors below Hicks Street.—An active, enterprising, energetic business man is Mr. C. Rotton, who has a very excellent stock of tinware, crockery, and house-furnishing goods in large quantities at No. 64 Atlantic Avenue. His store is well located and admirably arranged for his business, well-lighted, cheerful, pleasant, and has an air of comfort about it which is especially attractive and inviting. It is about 20x50 feet in dimensions, and he has a large assortment of all kinds of tinware, comprising household utensils of every description in that line. Crockery of all kinds, including pitchers, basins, vases, besides a variety of other household goods. He also has a department devoted to the manufacture of tinware. He manufactures all goods in this line in a first-class manner and sells at bottom prices. He also puts on and repairs tin-roofs in a most thorough manner, and numbers among his customers some of the largest property-owners of the city. Mr. Rotton is a young, active man, and has been engaged in business here for about one year, during which time he has made himself exceedingly popular with the people of this vicinity, and has gained a deservedly high reputation. He gives close attention to the details of his business, and is an honorable, trustworthy man. He is courteous and polite, and is steadily and surely building up a very profitable trade.

Corcoran Bros., Fine Shoes, No. 675 Bedford Avenue.—There are few if any business men in this section of the city better known than Messrs. Corcoran Bros., the popular proprietors of the fine boot and shoe store which is located at No. 675 Bedford Avenue. These gentlemen have been engaged in this line of business for ten years, at the present location in this vicinity for twenty-two years. The store is 22x45 feet in size, and contains a full supply of gents' boots and shoes, ladies', misses', and children's shoes, gaiters, slippers, rubbers, etc. They are thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the business, and from their long experience know exactly what goods are best adapted for their trade. The individual members of the firm are Mr. William Corcoran and Mr. Emanuel Corcoran, both natives of Brooklyn, and have lived in this city all their lives. They are highly respected, and as they conduct business upon the soundest principles of mercantile honor, they justly merit the great success they have attained.

Henry Rusch, Grocer, Nos. 420 and 422 Broadway.—Mr. Rusch deals in all kinds of groceries, such as tea, coffee, sugar, spices, etc., and in his store the best imported and home products can be purchased at moderate prices. He makes a specialty of butter, which he sells always fresh and of the best quality. To help him in his business, he employs an experienced clerk, and has a horse and wagon for the delivery of goods through the city, from all parts of which he enjoys an extensive patronage. The stand is one of the best in the district, and a considerable trade is drawn in addition to that established by Mr. Wolber, which he retains. We predict for him a season of success and an exalted business fame. Mr. Rusch is a German, and succeeded Henry Wolber in business. The store is located on the corner of Lynch Street, and is 35x46 feet in size, and its appearance throughout reflects great credit upon the proprietor.

W. H. Noe, Carpenter and Builder, Nos. 256 and 258 State Street.—Mr. Noe commenced business about twenty years ago as a carpenter and builder, and has continued in the trade right along to the present time with flattering results. He is a native of New Jersey, but has been a resident of Brooklyn for over forty years, and is fully identified with its material growth and prosperity. He is a skillful, pushing, and reliable builder, and has a very fine city and near-by trade. Among other large contracts which he has successfully carried to completion may be mentioned a block of thirteen full-size, four-story brown-stone houses, on Schermerhorn, Hoyt, and State Streets, the bill for their carpenter work amounting to \$35,000. He built a large portion of the town of Woodsbury, L. I., doing \$60,000 worth of work there in six months. This picturesque little town bears testimony to the excellence of his work. Beside his general building trade, Mr. Noe punctually attends to all jobbing orders, and does all the work for the Polytechnic Institute, and office work for the Brooklyn Gas Company, besides numerous other firms, etc. He is an enterprising citizen, educated to his calling, well-qualified to attend to it in all its branches, and with a due regard to the interests of his numerous customers.

Plummer & Butler, Manufacturers of Trucks and Carts, Nos. 82 and 84 York Street.—The establishment of Messrs. Plummer & Butler is one of the oldest of its kind in the city. In 1855 these gentlemen formed a business partnership and commenced the manufacture of trucks and carts, depending chiefly upon their own labor. In those days every part of a vehicle was worked out by hand except the hubs, and they were generally turned on a treadle lathe. Working day after day at the bench and the anvil, the young artisans turned out work of the most substantial description, and they soon found themselves obliged to increase their facilities to meet the growing demands for their work. Their shop is now 38x75 feet, and is a busy hive of industry. With the modern improvements in wood-working machinery, each man will turn out as much work in a given time as a good many could do under the old system of hand work. Nearly every part of the wood-work and much of the iron is furnished to the workman's hand ready shaped. But there is still greater difference in the quality now than before. And here is where Messrs. Plummer & Butler maintain their high reputation for good and honest work. Not a stick of inferior or cross-grained wood, or an ounce of cheap, poor iron is ever

allowed to enter into anything made or repaired in their establishment. Both of the proprietors are practical men, perfectly familiar with every detail of the business as well as clear-headed, substantial citizens.

Martin Maus, Baker and Confectioner, No. 651 Fulton Street.—Mr. Martin Maus was born in Hessen, Germany, and came to this country twenty-two years ago, settling at once in business in Fulton Street, where he has been engaged in this business for the past thirteen years. Mr. Maus is an intelligent man, who soon saw that his best chance of doing well lay in contenting himself with very moderate profits and supplying a better article than others were doing without any increase in price, and ever since he commenced he has used only the very highest grades of flour, thereby realizing a very high standard of excellence in the manufactured article. Mr. Maus' ice-cream is also made of the very best quality at reasonable prices. Private houses are promptly served, and customers can depend on getting pure cream. He has followed the same principles in his manufacture of confectionery, no glucose or butterine being allowed to enter his premises, with the natural result, that, if what he makes can be equalled it certainly cannot be surpassed, and as a baker of cakes he certainly holds the first rank. Mr. Maus employs nine hands in his extensive business, and promptly meets all orders.

John B. Brahams, Illuminating Depot, No. 214 Broadway.—Established upward of thirteen years in this business, Mr. Brahams enjoys the widest reputation and most extended patronage for the superior excellence of his supplies. Originally he conducted the manufacturing of his various articles here, but his trade has so immensely increased that he now has enough to do in attending to the selling part of the concern. His oleophene or centennial oil is in great demand, while his famous chandelier oil burner is the safest and best known throughout the world, the new patent lava gas burner being the best ever brought before public notice. On these large and spacious premises, 22x55 feet, tanks of about one hundred gallons each are kept full of oil, which is constantly emptied, so well can it be relied upon for its safety and quality. The total stock of goods, including a large assortment of cutlery, amounts to about six thousand dollars. A native of New York State, this gentleman possesses enterprise and ability, and has had great experience in the business in which he has been for so long engaged.

C. E. & S. French, Dry Goods and Millinery, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, No. 203 Columbia Street, near Sackett.—A very handsome and attractive store is that of C. E. & S. French, a gentleman and his wife, who conduct a dry goods and millinery store at No. 203 Columbia Street. This is an excellent and well-patronized millinery and notion store, and was established originally about eight years ago. Dry goods, notions, and millinery goods in great variety are in stock. The gentlemen's furnishing goods also include elegant underwear, hosiery, and numerous other articles, while all the millinery work is guaranteed to be satisfactory. Experienced milliners are employed, and the proprietor and assistants serve customers promptly. The store, 20x60 feet in dimension, is well filled and admirably adapted to the requirements of the business. Mr. and

Mrs. French are both progressive business people, thoroughly posted in buying and selling and expert in the selection of stock. Dressmaking is done also, and they have their regular customers in this line who have been with them for years. They have been in their present locality for about three years; previous to that they were four years on Smith Street, and prior to that period occupied a store on Myrtle Avenue. Many of their customers have remained with them during their entire business career, and have always received not only the best goods for the least money, but entire satisfaction.

Charles G. Sanford, Grocer, No. 32 Fourth, corner South Ninth Street.—This gentleman receives the patronage of this growing and thrifty neighborhood. Twenty years ago he began, and a rough estimate of his custom then, when the vicinity was so sparsely settled, shows how a man with some insight into the future, keeping excellent, salable goods, may abide the time for his ultimate success. All kinds and qualities of groceries are kept, to suit the purses of the numberless customers who patronize him. One must know that a stock of twenty thousand dollars must be judiciously managed and selected to secure any benefit to the proprietor. This has been Mr. Sanford's plan. Success has followed it. The store has been fitted and filled with taste and nicety; its dimensions are 25x75 feet, and present a large, appetizing appearance. He is a New Englander by birth, and belongs to the "Baltic Lodge" of Masons. Respected and honored by friends, confided in by patrons, he feels justly proud of his distinction.

Wedemeyer & Shade, Coffees and Spices, Nos. 62 to 66 Raymond Street.—This business was established twenty-four years ago by the father of the senior of the present firm, who continued it for one year, then associated Mr. Shade in partnership. It turns out about fifteen hundred pounds of coffee and spices daily. The roasted coffee beans, which form a specialty of this house, are in great demand by the retailers throughout Brooklyn. They employ in the factory, which covers a floor twenty-five feet by one hundred, three assistants, and the goods are sold throughout Brooklyn and New York cities, where they are unsurpassed for quality, purity, aroma, and strength. Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Wedemeyer has been long known and esteemed by a very large circle of friends, and is greatly respected by all with whom he comes in contact. The success of this house is due to the purity of its goods and to the sterling honor and integrity of its proprietors. The 1st of May of the present year this house changed its title to that of Wedemeyer & Shade, the latter gentleman having been in this business many years.

Gill, Baird & Co., Stone Yard, corner Keap Street and Wythe Avenue.—This business was started in 1853, and such has been its progress that it now ranks as one of the first among the industries of the city. There is little doubt that shortly Brooklyn will rank as one of the most prominent centres of industry not only in this country but in the world. There is abundant proof to warrant one in making this assertion to be seen daily. But it must be borne in mind that the success of the city is due to the fact that among her manufacturers are men of capital, great intelligence, thoroughly skilled in their various trades or professions. Take the firm of Gill, Baird

& Co. as an example. As has been stated, the business commenced thirty years ago, and with hand labor alone. In sixteen years such was the progress made that they erected machinery which, including an engine of sixty-horse power, cost no less than thirty-five thousand dollars. But it is not machinery alone that works this concern, as two hundred hands and eleven wagons and horses are constantly employed in the various departments of this extensive business. The firm trade in every description of the best and most durable stone—Connecticut brown, blue, Dorchester, and Ohio free-stone, etc.—and to give an idea of the magnitude of the business carried on here, it may be mentioned that the annual sales never amount to less than one hundred thousand dollars. The senior member of the firm, Mr. R. Gill, is a native of England. He has resided in the State for thirty-five years, and is well known to the inhabitants of Brooklyn, having taken great interest in and being instrumental in laying the foundation of the success of many public institutions. Mr. Baird is a native of Scotland. He, too, is well known, especially to the inhabitants of the Nineteenth Ward for the admirable manner in which he filled the post of Alderman for six consecutive years. Mr. Fritz is a native of Saxe-Weimar, and has been in this country thirty-one years. He, too, is very popular, and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. This firm and its products are widely known, and rank A 1 in business and commercial circles. As energetic, honorable, enterprising business men, untiring in their efforts to accomplish promptly and fully up to the contract all work placed in their hands, they have won the eminent position which they now sustain, and are also highly esteemed in the community as sterling, honorable citizens.

H. Kirk & Morgenthaler, Manufacturers of Hard-wood Doors, Sashes and Blinds, etc., Nos. 278 to 282 Schermerhorn Street.—The leading manufacturers in the above lines are Messrs. Kirk & Morgenthaler. Mr. H. Kirk commenced this business as far back as January 1st, 1846, and was at first located in Jay and afterward in Livingston Street, corner of Bond, subsequently coming into Schermerhorn Street, where he has been established for the last thirty years. On February 1st, 1881, Mr. Morgenthaler was admitted into partnership; prior to this Mr. Kirk had at different times been copartner with Mr. Prentice White and Mr. Charles Clark (deceased). The factory is favorably situated, and is a substantial three-story brick building, 50x95 feet in dimensions, and which is fitted up with a full line of the best wood-working machinery, driven by a thirty-horse power engine. The firm employ on an average from fifteen to twenty hands, and make a specialty of manufacturing hard-wood doors, sashes, and blinds, cabinet, door, and window frames, mirror frames, book-cases, etc. They do an extended business in this city, and fill large orders in New York, on Long Island, and elsewhere. Mr. Kirk is one of the oldest and most esteemed manufacturers in this city, and one more skillful in his line of trade cannot be found. His partner, Mr. Morgenthaler, learned his trade in Germany, and on arriving here was first employed by Mr. Kirk, his present partner, who, upon seeing his superior skill and fidelity, admitted him into a partnership. Both members of the firm are courteous gentlemen, whose close attention to business and honorable treatment of all customers insure a permanent continuance of their prosperity.

James Thomson, Gents' Furnishing and Fancy Dry Goods, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Babies' Robes, Slips and Caps, Ribbons, Laces, Gloves, Worsteds, Notions, etc., No. 628 Fifth Avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets.—A well-kept gentlemen's furnishing and fancy goods store is that of Mr. J. Thomson, situated at No. 628 Fifth Avenue, where he has been located for the past three years. Here will be found a full and complete assortment of those articles necessary for gentlemen, and fancy dry goods for ladies and children's underwear, infants' robes, slips and caps, and a large assortment of ribbons, laces, gloves, worsteds, and notions of various kinds. Gentlemen's underwear, shirts, hosiery, collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, neckwear, suspenders, jackets, jewelry, toilet articles, canes, and perfumery are found in profusion and sold at the lowest prices. Mr. Thomson does a good business, and previously to opening this store was employed by A. T. Stewart & Co. for upward of thirteen years, where he gained a thorough knowledge of the business. He is also prepared to fill orders by mail on the shortest notice, and to give thorough satisfaction to all purchasers.

Parker Brothers, Bakery, No. 145 Division Avenue.—When taken into consideration that the above establishment has only been in existence for the space of five months, it is indeed remarkable the amount of success they have achieved. They occupy a handsome corner building, and the store is fitted up neatly and with much taste. Messrs. Parker supply their customers daily with bread of every kind, cakes, pies, and rolls, all of the best make and material. They employ only the most experienced hands, and their bakery is celebrated for the excellence of its manufacture. They also make a specialty of fine confectionery, which is made from pure material and constantly fresh. Icing and decorating is also done and neatly and beautifully executed. The Parker Brothers number among their patrons the best families of Brooklyn, of which city they are natives. Both brothers are thoroughly experienced in every detail of their business, and are known throughout the city for the purity and excellence of their productions. They are enterprising, industrious, and energetic business men, and are highly respected in the community.

A. R. Martin, Boots and Shoes, No. 64 Fourth Street.—This is probably one of the oldest business houses in Brooklyn engaged in the boot and shoe trade. It was started about 1858 by the present proprietor, who has for upward of twenty-five years been located at the above number attending to the wants of a large class of customers. A large and full stock, comprising a general assortment of boots and shoes for men, women, misses, and children, is always carried and a large trade is conducted. These goods are all of the best material and workmanship, neat and comfortable and well fitting. His specialty is making fine boots and shoes to order, which he turns out in the best style, always guaranteeing ease and comfort to the wearer. In this department ten experienced hands are constantly employed. Mr. Martin brings to bear upon the business which he is conducting a thorough, practical training and an ability of the highest order. By reason of his being so long established in the same place, Mr. Martin has become one of the best known men, and his place of business one of the most popular in the city of Brooklyn. He

is a native of Germany, much respected by the community, and has held influential positions in the Masonic Order.

Ph. Brady, Importer and Jobber in Brandies, Whiskies, and Wines, Hoyt Street, corner Douglass Street.—Among the most prominent of Brooklyn's merchants is Mr. Ph. Brady, the well-known importer of brandies and wines and receiver and jobber in all kinds of foreign and domestic whiskies. The magnitude of the business done by him can best be estimated by stating that he is the proprietor of three large and well located stores, viz.: at No. 154 Gold Street, No. 189 Sands Street, and at the corner of Douglass and Hoyt Streets. The last-mentioned establishment is under the general management of Mr. Severin Johannsen, a gentleman of tried integrity and practical experience in his line of trade, and who has held his present responsible position for the last three years. The store is fitted up in elegant style, with a rich mahogany and walnut bar and back bar, and is stocked with the finest brands of imported and domestic liquors, such as Hennessy and Martell brandies, Irish, Scotch, Blue Grass, and Bourbon whisky, Jamaica rum, Holland gin, Port, sherry, and Madeira wines, French claret, Bass ale, etc. Mr. Johannsen is a Republican in politics, and has taken an active part in the support of his principles, having been treasurer of the Enterprise Association in the late Garfield campaign, serving his co-laborers interests to the very best advantage. In business, Mr. Johannsen is courteous, active, and painstaking, and is well liked by all with whom he comes in contact, deservedly ranking high in the esteem of the entire community.

Alfred A. Gallagher, Real Estate, No. 51 Fourth Street.—Among the well-known real estate men in this vicinity Mr. Gallagher has long occupied a prominent place. He started seventeen years ago on Broadway, and now has a large and ever increasing business, so widely are his abilities known. In connection with the real estate business, he is interested in the insurance business, and represents the "Star," of New York, and the "Merchants," of Newark. The records of these Companies are too well established to need comment at our hands. Mr. Gallagher has a complete list of all the property for rent, sale, or letting in the town registered on his books. All classes of real estate is bought and sold or exchanged, and all business in this line satisfactorily transacted. Insurance is effected in first-class companies, rents are collected, and loans negotiated. He is very attentive, conscientious, and careful, and business cannot be intrusted to safer hands than his.

Henry J. Greata, Counselor-at-Law, No. 60 Broadway.—Mr. Greata, a gentleman of polite and agreeable address, came to the United States in 1860, and since 1867, when he started for himself, has enjoyed a wide reputation for his deep and profound knowledge of law. So much is his ability known that his services are called for from every part of the country, where he has been always successful in his client's cause. His experience and judgment are not to be excelled, and his legal opinion is highly valued. Mr. Greata was born in England. His career has been eminently a prosperous and useful one. Personally he is a gentleman not only well and popularly known throughout the city, but enjoys to a very liberal extent the esteem and respect of all.

Charles A. Weller, Photographer, No. 130 Broadway.—Although Mr. Weller has only been established in this business three years, he has achieved an enviable success. The possession of certain specialties, among which the facilities for producing instantaneous pictures, had been a great aid in the acquirement of his celebrity, and renders easy the production of pictures, matchless for beauty, permanency and brilliancy. So far as his rooms are concerned, nothing is left to be desired—they are four in number, and tastefully and elegantly fitted up. Many photographers dislike taking children, as they are at times very troublesome, and the result so uncertain. Mr. Weller can with the aid of his new process take the picture of the youngest child with ease and facility. His operating department is supplied with every appliance and convenience that can insure the completeness of all work taken. His pictures are of recognized merit, possessing a finish and clearness that has made his gallery so universally popular. Mr. Weller is a very pleasant gentleman, and well known for his courtesy to all who come under his attention. He is assisted by competent artists, and the public may rely upon promptness and satisfaction in transacting business with him.

A. Buchanan, Hardware and House-furnishing Goods, No. 1598 Fulton Street.—One of the finest stores devoted to this special branch of the many industries of the city is that of Mr. A. Buchanan, which is located at the above number. The business was first started in 1879, and moved to the very desirable store he now occupies in 1881. The stock consists of stoves, heaters, and a general line of hardware and house-furnishing goods. The store is neat and attractive, 20x40 feet in size, suitably arranged and adapted for the business. A special branch is that of tin and sheet-iron working. Roofing of all kinds is done at short notice, and the prices will compare with any similar establishment in Brooklyn. The trade is large and flourishing, and comes from all parts of the city. Mr. Buchanan is a native of Ireland, born in 1843, and has resided in Brooklyn over thirty-one years. During the War of the Rebellion, he served two years with the Tenth Regiment, New York Volunteers, and did good service in defense of his country. He is an agreeable and courteous gentleman, highly regarded by all in the community.

Richard Mullen, Carriages and Coupés, No. 174 Prospect Street.—Among the numerous industries in this vicinity none is more worthy of our attention than the above, which has been carried on successfully for upward of two years by Mr. Mullen, a gentleman of affable manners and agreeable disposition. He was before coming here engaged in the same pursuit in Charles Street. In his large and extensive premises, which occupy 30x150 feet, he has from nine to ten horses, three carriages, two coal, and one ice cart, which are in almost constant employ. To meet the demands of his numerous customers located in the city of Brooklyn, Mr. Mullen employs two hands, and to judge by the continuous bustle carried on in his premises his fine assortment of carriages are particularly appreciated by all classes. A native of New York, he well deserves the large custom which he enjoys, being a man of business-like attainments, known as fulfilling his orders with great promptitude, and will be found always on the premises attending to the duties of his occupation. Mr. Mullen is a

first-class carriage manufacturer, and as his reputation is becoming more and more widespread his business likewise increases. In the commodious salesroom may be seen a fair sample of the workmanship of this establishment, which certainly cannot fail to satisfy any competent judge of good work. Particular attention is given to repairing, and old wagons are made to look as bright as new.

E. R. Coker, Butcher, Nos. 635 and 637 Fulton Street.—Mr. Coker, the subject of this notice, was born in the county of Norfolk, England, and came to America in 1857. His first experience in business in America was with the old established and well-known firm of Dickinson & West, where he engaged himself as cash boy. From this diminutive position he gradually arose step by step until he gained the highest position the firm could tender him, which was salesman. In 1865 he determined to start in business for himself, a change which has been fully justified by his subsequent success. He has now been the occupant of his present fine premises in Fulton Street for about fifteen years, and his establishment is the first of its kind in the district. Norfolk is a county famous for its cattle and for the superior knowledge of its farmers and graziers, and Mr. Coker does not belie his birthplace. An excellent judge of a beast, he personally inspects all the cattle he buys, so that his customers have all the benefit of his mature judgment to rely on in purchasing from him, and all the meat he sells is of the best quality, no inferior stuff ever finding its way into his store. All game, including even bear meat or buffalo, is to be found there in the proper season, and in addition all descriptions of poultry, fish, shell fish, and vegetables. Some idea of the extent of Mr. Coker's business may be gathered from the fact that he employs no fewer than seventeen hands, to whom he pays an average weekly wages of twelve dollars, while there is always on hand stock to the amount of four or five thousand dollars, and that in a business where of necessity the stock changes almost daily. The success he has gained has been brought about by attending to the wants of his numerous customers and by strict attention to business. By the exercise of commercial ability and financial integrity, combined with straightforward system of honorable dealing, he has achieved a prominence accorded only to those whose transactions have been based on the strictest principles of mercantile honor.

Longenecker Brothers, Dentists, No. 519 and 521 Fulton Street.—This firm has now been in business upward of nine years, and was originally composed of the two brothers, but for the past six years Mr. D. R. Longenecker has conducted it alone. He started fifteen years ago in Pennsylvania, of which State he is a native, and studied under the famous Dr. Frane of New York. The work done by him is of the finest description, and the gas used in extracting teeth is made in his own laboratory and perfectly pure. His office is furnished with every mechanical appliance that will in any manner aid in the painless extraction of teeth. He also manufactures teeth, placing them upon any of the metal or gum preparations in common use by dentists of recognized ability. He has had large experience in filling teeth, and uses only the finest materials. Mr. Longenecker's patrons include many of the best families of Brooklyn, and he is very generally respected as a pleasant and affable gentleman.

N. Lihou, Picture Frames, No. 577 Fulton Avenue.—The growing taste for art which is a characteristic of American social life at the present time reacts commercially in many different ways, and has altogether a beneficial effect. To go no further than the production of the picture frames that are required, one has a very fine illustration of what is meant. Mr. Lihou has been established since 1875 and occupies at the above address a handsome store, which is stocked with a very elegant collection of picture frames of highly artistic and novel designs. His ornamental frames are undoubtedly the finest in the market. Mr. Lihou is a gentleman of an artistic and original turn of mind and is the originator of the "Lihou" pillar frame for crayon and oil portraits, and quite recently he has introduced a new style of plush frames, which are greatly admired by all connoisseurs as the handsomest ever brought out. They come in different sizes, plain, in all desirable shades, and decorated in oil. His bronze frames with plush mat and inlaid with gold are marvels of beauty, and so are his bronze frames with sunflower pattern, the sunflowers being finished in copper color and the leaves in green. Mr. Lihou is a thorough artist and a man who throws his whole soul into his chosen profession. He is doing an extensive family trade with some of the foremost people in Brooklyn, and his wholesale trade extends all over the country and is largely with photographers and artists. He is a native of the Isle of Guernsey, but has been a resident of the United States some sixteen years. Mr. Lihou combines the push and enterprise of the American with the easy grace and native courtesy of a Parisian, and hence quickly makes his way into the good will of those with whom he meets.

John Sands, Boots and Shoes, No. 113 Atlantic Avenue.—Mr. John Sands, of No. 113 Atlantic Avenue, holds decided opinions respecting the feet, one of these being that neither man, woman, nor child can enjoy normal health or normal contentment without having boots or shoes of comfortable, handsome fit. As Mr. Sands has had seven years of immediate personal experience in the demonstration of his theories, he is a bold man who would question their correctness. Mr. Sands, to meet the requirements which his benevolence suggests as meeting the theory alluded to, carries a ten thousand dollar stock of foot-wear, in all conceivable styles, sizes, and makes, so that the most fastidious can be satisfied. His trade aggregates from thirty-five to forty thousand dollars a year, and this he asserts is proof that he is a great public benefactor, and no doubt he is, or he could hardly have built up so large and fine a trade. Mr. Sands is an American, born in Brooklyn, and is forty-two years of age. He has always taken a lively part in public matters, and proved his patriotism by his service in the Thirteenth Regiment during the Rebellion.

G. L. Peirce, Druggist and Apothecary, No. 584 Bedford Avenue.—This is a recent enterprise, founded in 1882. The store and all the fittings and furnishings are of the latest and most improved styles, and the stock is fresh and selected with great care and judgment. It embraces a full assortment of pure drugs and chemicals, all the popular family and veterinary medicines, perfumes, colognes, cosmetics, tooth soaps and tooth powders, brushes, combs, and other toilet articles, surgical appliances, mineral and

medicinal waters, etc. The prescription department is supplied with pure and fresh drugs and chemicals, and physicians' prescriptions are dispensed at all hours with the utmost care and accuracy. Mr. Peirce is thoroughly educated in the science of pharmacy, and is a member of the King's County Pharmaceutical Society. He is a gentleman greatly respected in professional, business, and social circles.

W. S. Howson, Photographer, Washington Avenue, corner Fulton Street.—The leading photographic establishment in the city of Brooklyn is that of Mr. W. S. Howson, which is located at Washington Avenue and Fulton Street, and was established in 1879 by the present proprietor, who was the first to introduce what is known as scenic pictures. An excellent business is done here, and the high class of superior work turned out is unequalled by any other artist in the city. The reception-room and business office are located on the second floor of the building, and here are displayed the various samples of the work produced. The operating and finishing departments are on the third floor. All the pictures are taken by the instantaneous process, and perfect success is always insured. Competent assistants are employed, and the trade comes principally from the city and the neighboring towns, and is largely increasing. Mr. Howson is a native of Australia, thirty years of age, coming to this country ten years ago, locating in New York, where he remained until 1879, when he moved to this city. His father, Frank Howson, was the first to introduce English and Italian opera in Australia, and his sister, Miss Emma Howson, is an opera singer of pronounced ability, and his brother is none other than the great John Howson, opera singer and mimic, who is well known throughout the country. Mr. W. S. Howson is a courteous and affable gentleman, highly regarded by all who know him, both in artistic and social circles, and is a credit to the profession which he so ably represents.

Charles E. Teale & Co., Drapers and Tailors, No. 611 Fulton Street.—This firm was originally started by F. T. Hoyt and Charles E. Teale, but is now Charles E. Teale and G. W. Van Mater, and has been in operation twelve years. The senior partner was born in Nottingham, England, and the junior in Brooklyn, and they employ thirty-three men, and have an average weekly pay-roll of five hundred dollars. Strangely enough, both the members started in life as carpenters, but their talents were such that they did not long remain satisfied with mere mechanical labor but sought a more congenial occupation, and it would seem by the universal contentment of their customers that they succeeded in finding the one that was best suited to them. Their stock of cloths is such as one would naturally expect to find in an establishment of their standing, and the excellence of the workmanship speaks for itself. Mr. Teale takes an interest in everything which is for the good of the community at large, and is a most active member of the Board of Education. Entirely the architect of his own fortunes, he is anxious that the advantage given by a good education should belong to all. The firm have associated with them Mr. Charles H. Blossfeld, formerly of No. 456 Fulton Street, a gentleman well known to the whole community both as a successful cutter and popular man.

William Huschle & Son, Manufacturers of Plain and Fancy Paper Boxes, No. 431, 433, and 435 South Fifth Street.—This industry was first started in 1873 at the corner of Broadway and Union Avenue, but as the business increased larger premises were required, and after having made a former move it was finally in 1879 brought to its present commodious quarters. Here it occupies a large three-story brick building, and gives employment to nearly forty hands. All styles and sizes of paper boxes are made here, from the plainest and cheapest to the most elaborate and elegant. In addition to an active local demand from all parts of Brooklyn and New York, Messrs. Huschle & Son have orders from other States, and ship large orders to the West and Southwest. The superior character of the boxes manufactured by this firm is sufficiently attested by the rapidly increasing demand for their product wherever it has been introduced. Both father and son are wide-awake, energetic men, who devote their time and attention strictly to business, and have fairly won the success which has crowned their labor, and deservedly enjoy the esteem and confidence of all who know them or have business transactions with them.

John Phillips, Watchmaker, No. 761 Fulton Street.—Mr. John Phillips was born in Cornwall, England, and at a very early age emigrated with his parents to Canada, where they took a farm, on which young John Phillips was brought up. Of a mechanical turn of mind, he did not care to pursue the calling of a farmer, and having an uncle a watchmaker and jeweler in Brooklyn, he joined him twenty-two years ago, and after having been with him for six years, was able to buy him out, since which time he has continued to carry on the business prosperously. Mr. Phillips has made many minor improvements in watchmaking, none of which, however, he has, perhaps mistakenly, thought it worth his while to patent. He also has invented some admirable original designs in jewelry. His stock of silver-plated ware is remarkable for its chastity of design and its perfection of finish. He gives his personal guarantee for every article that leaves his shop, and offers in any case of its not being exactly as represented to refund the sum paid for it. He has two employees, one of whom has been with him for more than ten years, a circumstance equally creditable to both. Mr. Phillips' stock on hand averages about five thousand dollars, but as he manufactures his own goods as they are wanted, the extent of the business he does cannot be judged of from that; however, a full assortment is always kept on hand and prices are the lowest.

J. Brown, Bakery, No. 167 South Ninth Street.—Among the popular stores in this locality none receives more deserved attention from the public than the above, which has been established in this vicinity about nine years. Mr. Brown has had unusual experience in this line, having been in the business for twenty years in New York city. He occupies a handsome corner floor, 25x55 feet, and is patronized by the best class of people. Mr. Brown supplies his customers daily with fresh bread, cakes, both plain and fancy, pies of all kinds, biscuits, etc. These are always fresh, and made of the best materials. The store is arranged in a very neat manner and the goods displayed in an attractive style. Mr. Brown is agreeable in manner, and well deserves the popularity and success which he has won for himself.

B. T. Biffar, Photographer, No. 516 Broadway.—Mr. Biffar has been known to the Brooklyn public for a period of twenty years. His premises, which consist of eight spacious rooms, are still not sufficient for his large business, which, steadily increasing, makes it necessary for him to enlarge his establishment. He is a true artist, and numbers among his numerous patrons the *élite* of Brooklyn. His *carte de visites*, imperials, cabinets, and family pictures are unsurpassed for finish and execution, and his reputation is unexcelled. As a photographer, his experience has been an extended one, and he is thoroughly known to the public here as the proprietor of one of the largest and finest galleries in the city. His pictures for albums are genuine articles of merit, possessing a finish and clearness that has made his gallery so universally popular. He employs on an average from six to seventeen assistants, who are severally skilled in all the details of the art of photography. Mr. Biffar is a native of New York city; he is a very pleasant gentleman, and well known for his courtesy to all who come under his attention. His gallery is well worth a visit.

Miss Mary Ledwith, Millinery Goods, No. 214 Court Street.—This lady has a large assortment of millinery goods at No. 214 Court Street. Her store is 15x45 feet in dimensions, handsomely fitted up, and shows a valuable and salable stock, consisting of hats, bonnets, flowers, feathers, ribbons, etc., while millinery work of all kinds is done at the shortest notice and at the lowest prices under the skillful care and watchful eye of Miss Ledwith. She makes a specialty of mourning goods, and the most polite and careful attention is paid to the wants of all her customers. She has been in the business here for eight years, and previous to that was engaged about four years in New Haven. This lady is highly regarded by all those who have had business dealings with her. She originally came from Waterbury, Conn., and from early life has been engaged in business for herself, and by her skill and good judgment as to the varying styles desired by persons of different appearance, has been able to please all customers. She fully deserves the high reputation she enjoys, and it is to be hoped she will remain in this community for many years.

Charles Yager, Cigars and Tobacco, No. 85 Columbia Street.—Mr. Yager is proprietor of one of the most popular cigar and tobacco stores in South Brooklyn, having established himself in this line of business about a year ago. The store has a frontage of about twenty-five feet, and is twenty feet in depth, with a good workshop in the rear. The stock carried is an extensive one, and is composed of a varied assortment of cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco. Experienced hands are employed in the manufacture of cigars and large numbers of them are made annually. Mr. Yager is a native of Germany, but he has been in this country many years. Since he came to this place, which was about six years ago, he has met with great success. He is an excellent judge of tobacco, is very shrewd in making his purchases, so that customers can always depend upon the best quality at the lowest prices. On the first of May Mr. Yager intends to turn both rooms into the store-room, thus making a handsome room of 25x40 feet, then he will occupy another place for the manufacture of cigars. Personally he is an agreeable gentleman, popular with all his patrons and highly esteemed as a citizen.

F. J. & C. C. Steenwerth, Wines, Liquors, and Cigars, No. 284 Court Street.—One of the largest and handsomest as well as best patronized saloon in South Brooklyn is that of the Steenwerth Brothers, known as the "Brighton," at No. 284 Court Street. It is handsomely arranged and is divided into three apartments. Immediately in front of the bar is a small, office-like place, which is divided by a mahogany partition from the next compartment, in which the bar is situated. Pier glasses with mahogany frames and counters of the same, together with a glistening assortment of crystal, set off the place in a style of magnificence which is very attractive to customers. This room is about 25x35 feet in dimensions. The billiard-room comes next and contains three handsome tables, with all the paraphernalia of cues and cue-racks, and is 25x45 feet in dimensions. Beyond this again is a barroom furnished for the accommodation of those who desire to read or to indulge in sociability, which is 15x25 feet in dimensions, and in the basement there are two bowling-alleys, each sixty-five feet long. The brothers have been engaged in this place about one year, and have also been engaged in the bottling of lager beer for the past twelve years. Opposed to rowdiness or vulgar talk of any description, they never allow it in their place, and keep what is generally estimated to be a first-class, orderly saloon, which is patronized by the very best people in this section of the city. The up-stairs department is utilized as a first-class club-room, at which gentlemen in their leisure moments can sojourn and enjoy the luxuries that surround them. These rooms are kept strictly first-class in every respect, a fact which cannot be denied by any who frequent them.

E. E. Wheeler, Livery and Boarding Stables, corner South Eighth and Third Streets.—These stables occupy premises on two different lots—one at No. 106 South Eighth Street, the other at the corner of South Eighth and Third Streets. The first has a front of thirty-five feet and a depth of one hundred feet; the second, 44x100, and at a glance one may see that such proportions are spacious and well adapted to the purpose. The horses kept, for both saddle and carriages, light or heavy, coupes, coaches, etc., are of excellent breed and build, stylish, fast, and safe. When Mr. Wheeler guarantees a horse either safe or sound, the applicant need have no suspicions of a false statement. All animals boarded here are well cared for, having good, nutritious food, not such as is sometimes seen around stables—musty and dry. The stock consists of forty-five horses, fifty-five vehicles, and twelve sleighs. The stables have telephonic communication with the public, the call number being "88, Williamsburgh." Mr. Wheeler is ready and willing at all times, day and night, to respond to custom.

Alfred Wilkey, Carriage Manufacturer, Nos. 35 and 37 Hoyt Street.—Mr. Wilkey is one of the most favorably known and enterprising of Brooklyn carriage-makers, and has been in business here since 1856, and during this long period has built up a reputation and a trade second to none in the city. All kinds of carriages and wagons are built to order or repaired by him, and he occupies very commodious premises in Hoyt Street, with an L extending into Livingston Street, where are located his show-rooms, stocked with an assortment of the finest finished vehicles it has been our pleasure to see in Brooklyn. Mr. Wilkey is acknowledged on all sides to be a thor-

oughly experienced and skillful carriage-maker, who is deservedly patronized by the general public. Personally, Mr. Wilkey is very popular, and bears the highest of reputations as an honorable business man and an upright private citizen.

R. P. Hall Manufacturing Company, Nos. 44 and 46 State Street.—The ground and basement floors of Nos. 44 and 46 State Street are occupied by this Manufacturing Company, being another and one of the latest additions to the industrial interests of Brooklyn. The rooms are 40x60 feet, and the machinery, which is of Philadelphia manufacture, is run by steam from the Brooklyn Steam-power Works. The complete fitting up cost between two and three thousand dollars. The Company is incorporated, the capital stock being fifty thousand dollars, and the product is "Hall's Complexion Soap," an article vouched for by high medical authority as possessing peculiar virtues. It is for toilet use, and is claimed to be superior in several respects to any of the medicated soaps now before the public. Mr. S. Mansfield is president of the Company, Mr. C. L. Mansfield secretary, and Mr. R. P. Hall, the inventor of the complexion soap, is general manager of the business. He is widely known as the proprietor of the favorite hair urgent, known as the "Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer," and if the new soap attains anything like as wide a popularity and extended use as the "Renewer" the success of the enterprise is assured. The business will add a number of employees to the citizenship of Brooklyn. The Messrs. Mansfield and Hall are Massachusetts men, but will be made cordially welcome in Brooklyn.

Philip Seitz, Dealer in Confectionery and Ice-cream, No. 137 Broadway.—This cozy and delightful little place was opened in 1874 by Mr. Seitz, who has conducted it ever since. He makes the purest and finest American and French styles of confectionery and the most delicious ice-cream. The retail department occupies the front portion of the store, and is always stocked with fresh confections and bonbons, made from pure white sugar and free from any deleterious coloring or other foreign substance. In the rear is a bright and tidy parlor with inviting little tables, where individuals or parties can sit and enjoy their ice-cream, water-ice, or confections, and when in the season oysters are served in all the styles. Mr. Seitz owns the building in which he does business, having bought it nine years ago especially for his business. It is the most commodious and attractive place on Broadway, being three stories high and 23x109 feet in size. He is ably assisted by his amiable daughter.

Robert Dixon, Architect, No. 219 Montague Street.—Mr. Dixon is a native of Long Island, and studied for his profession with Mr. Morrill, and commenced business on his own account about seven years ago. His trade is principally in Brooklyn and King's County. Among many important plans which he has draughted are those for the additions to the Female Almshouse at Flatbush, and the burned portion of the Insane Asylum at the same place. He likewise planned the fine church and Town Hall at Gravesend, Vanderveer's bathing pavilion at Coney Island, and numerous dwellings and business blocks, etc., in the city. He is a skillful architect, and meets with general public recognition.

Geo. F. Corlis, General Undertaker, Ware-rooms, Nos. 702 Fulton Street and 107 Flatbush Avenue.—Among the most extensive and prominent undertaking establishments in this city that of Mr. George F. Corlis certainly deserves special mention. Established in 1863, the business has rapidly grown from moderate to very extensive proportions, and now occupies a position second to no similar business in Brooklyn. Mr. Corlis' principal warerooms are at No. 702 Fulton Street, and having succeeded to the business of Henry B. Burrill, he has, in addition, an extensive store at No. 107 Flatbush Avenue. Having every facility at command and ample means, he is called upon to attend and direct many of the largest funerals in the city, furnishing every requisite for these sad ceremonies, from coffin and shroud to the flower decorations and the cemetery-lot, if required. Mr. Corlis is the sexton of Lafayette Avenue Church, of which Rev. Dr. Cuyler is pastor, and is a gentleman greatly respected and esteemed in and out of his business. In connection with his undertaking business he owns and operates a most extensive livery stable, where first-class business and pleasure conveyances can be procured.

Dyspepsia Cake Manufacturing Company, H. A. C. Dahl, Manager, Nos. 286, 288, and 290 Schermerhorn Street.—Dahl's dyspepsia cakes are achieving world-wide celebrity. As a remedy for the cure of indigestion, constipation, and dyspepsia, they are unrivaled and unapproachable. They are prepared from the sacks and covers of several kinds of grain, that part of the food of mankind provided by nature to insure and preserve to the stomach and bowels perfect healthfulness. They produce no disagreeable effects, but gently and imperceptibly supply to the organs that particular nutriment they continually call for, and the absence of which is the foundation of indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, and consequently inertia, despondency, nervousness, and general debility. They are also recommended to those using beer and liquor. Mr. Dahl, who is the inventor of this sovereign remedy for dyspepsia, commenced in this business three years ago, and has built up a large and growing trade. Prior to that time he was for eighteen years in the general baking business, and is in every respect a practical, experienced tradesman, and ably manages the manufacture and sale of his famous cakes, a fifty-cent box of which is a safer and more sure and agreeable remedy for dyspepsia than any other. Orders are sent C. O. D. to all parts, and the trade is extending fast outside of New York and Brooklyn. As an active business man, Mr. Dahl is deserving of praise, and is generally popular and highly esteemed.

James S. Buchanan, Manufacturer of Fine Confections, No. 75 Broadway.—One of the neatest and most popular confectionery stores on Broadway is Buchanan's. It is always replete with all manner of sweets made up in the daintiest and most stylish forms and of the most delicious flavors. The dragees, bonbons, and other nice things are made fresh every day of the purest and choicest material. No deleterious coloring or other foreign matter is ever employed in any style of confectionery. Everything sold here is made upon the premises. Families, parties, picnics, etc., are supplied on short notice. This is a fine establishment, second to none in this section of the city, and its proprietor has the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends and patrons.

Herman R. Scommodau, Florist, corner of Washington and Fulton Streets.—Directly opposite the Post Office is this tidy floral depot, always redolent of the exquisite perfume and glowing with the colors of choice flowers. Mr. Scommodau is a skillful, practical florist, who arranges his bouquets and other work in an artistic manner. Discarding the conventional stiffness of the old-style floral designs, he makes up his flowers in such a style as to preserve their identity while producing an artistic general effect. The establishment is a comparatively new one, having been first opened in May, 1882, but it has already attained popularity and a thrifty volume of business. The prices here are far more reasonable than the fancy rates which have prevailed among many of the "fashionable florists."

James Adams, Wines, No. 233 Gold Street.—This store has now been in operation for five years under the able management of Mr. J. J. Sullivan, who was a partner with the gentleman whose name it still bears, and who died a year ago. Mr. Adams left his share of this business to his wife, who still attends to it. A large stock of fine wines, brandies, liquors, foreign and domestic whiskies, ales, etc., are kept, being valued at about seven thousand dollars. Moore's old rye, blue grass, Hennessy's and Martell's brandies, Holland gin, Irish and Scotch whiskies, domestic rum, French claret, and Bass' ale are to be got here at the lowest prices. A native of Ireland, Mr. Adams came to this country twenty years ago, and was respected by all who knew him for his excellent worth and fine manners, and his death was deeply regretted by his multitude of friends and acquaintances.

Peter W. Voorhees, Carpenter and Builder, No. 106 Livingston Street.—Among the oldest established and best known of Brooklyn's carpenters and builders is Mr. Peter W. Voorhees, of Livingston Street. He started in business here in 1866, and prior to that learned his trade in a shop then located on the present site of the County Court-house, and he was born within a stone's throw of this spot. He is a thoroughly practical and experienced carpenter and builder, who has done a great deal of work in this section. Mr. Voorhees is a descendant of old Long Island stock, his father being a native of Flatlands, Long Island, while his brother, Hon. Judah B. Voorhees, is the Deputy Surrogate of Kings County. Personally, he is a popular gentleman, whose reputation both as an honorable builder and upright private citizen is of the highest.

Beers Frost, Manufacturer of Paper Boxes, No. 125 Nostrand Avenue.—Everything, from a pair of ear-rings to an oyster stew, is nowadays carried home in a box, and the box trade has assumed proportions which years ago would have been considered impossible. The proprietor of this factory, Mr. Frost, erected the building himself about three years ago, and fitted it up with all modern appliances. He employs twenty-five of the gentler sex, and his male help numbers ten. He generally finds on receipt of his mail orders enough to keep him thoroughly busy with the hatters alone of New York, Brooklyn, and vicinity. Mr. Frost has been in business in the city for the past twenty years, and is a native of Connecticut. He is a prominent member of the Hillgrove Lodge of Freemasons, and holds a high place in the estimation of his fellow-citizens.

Joseph J. Byers & Co., Dealers in Fine Boots and Shoes, No. 110 Court Street, corner of State.—Few among the hosts of business men in Brooklyn are so popular, and none are more successful, than Joseph J. Byers, Esq., the genial proprietor of the palatial store corner of Court and State Streets. Mr. Byers, who is young in years, commenced business here in 1880, having previously been the trusted manager of an old-established shoe house in this street. His finely located store, 38x75 feet in dimensions, speedily grew charming and attractive under his renovating and beautifying system. He fitted it up regardless of expense and laid a rich carpet on the floor, put in the best of show windows, and ornamented it in every possible way. He then stocked it with one of the most complete and first-class assortments of boots and shoes ever seen in Brooklyn, and was the first dealer to introduce "Openings" into this trade. On these occasions his store presents a bewildering array of ornamentation, both in stock and surroundings, and the public generally is made cordially welcome, while he dispenses presents to his customers in a liberal spirit, having given as many as two thousand seven hundred bouquets in four days. On another occasion he had a children's day, when he delighted his fair little visitors by giving them one thousand plates of ice-cream. In 1880 and 1881 he gave one thousand five hundred dollars' worth of pictures, besides other attractive presents, to his customers, and in 1882 spent six hundred dollars in canary birds and cages, each purchaser to a certain amount receiving one of these magnificent and charming gifts. He started the craze in advertising cards, and has given out upward of one and a half millions of them. In the spring of 1883 his presentation of a pot of pansies to every customer resulted in the distribution of three thousand pots among his delighted patrons. Beside his great liberality in the above ways, Mr. Byers has often presented realistic views in his show windows that have widely advertised him. Among other representations was a model of the ill-fated Arctic steamer "Jeannette," heaving in the ice; a miniature mill at work, a faithful model of a famous historic old mill at New London, Conn., etc. He has, as we said before, revolutionized the trade here, and now does an immense business in ladies', gents', misses', and children's fine boots and shoes, keeping a stock on hand worth from twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars, while he is daily buying new goods in large quantities at the lowest prices, and giving his customers the benefit of both bottom figures and new stock. He keeps some ten hands constantly employed, and his messengers and door-boys are neatly uniformed. His trade is by no means confined to Brooklyn, but extends all over the country, such far away points as Eastport, Me., and Tombstone, Arizona, being represented on his order book, beside Bermuda, Belfast, Ireland, and scores of towns and cities all over. He is a native of this city, and in 1883 he made an advantageous partnership, thus enlarging his capacity for trade in every way. His prospects are therefore most flattering.

Mannie & Scholes, Commission Merchants, No. 152 Kent Avenue, west side of Wallabout Canal.—These gentlemen have been engaged in the coal business for a number of years, and after being very successful in that line they disposed of this department on May 1st, 1883. The hay and general feed business, which they also had carried on extensively, required more of their time and attention than they could

give to it, therefore it was decided by the firm to devote themselves exclusively to the produce commission business. Mr. Mannie, while in the country purchasing from the farmers, was urged by them to open a general produce commission business so that they could send their products of all kinds to a house in whom they had the utmost confidence. This is certainly quite flattering to the responsibility of these men. They are ready to make liberal advances on consignments, and the best markets and highest prices are carefully sought for all produce of every kind included under the general and comprehensive name of "farm products." They have every facility and convenience for the storage and shipment of goods, and so that no losses may occur they are put at once, while fresh, on the market and turned into money. The members of the firm are Mr. Frank Mannie, a native of Long Island, born in 1847, and Mr. Joseph S. Scholes, a native of Brooklyn, born in 1850. The old homestead still stands on the same ground owned and cultivated as a farm by his grandfather when Brooklyn was a very small village, and far from deserving the name of the "City of Churches." Mr. Scholes is the inventor of the "Uniform Barrel Heater," an ingenious device patented and manufactured by him, which has proved to be the best in use, heating the barrel with a quick and equal heat. It has given entire satisfaction wherever used, either with coal, coke, or wood, and have received several complimentary indorsements by parties using it. Both members of this enterprising firm are well and favorably known to the citizens of Brooklyn and elsewhere as substantial and honorable men. They also keep from ten to fifteen horses and trucks for hauling goods, and are thus prepared at a moment's notice to deliver all orders intrusted to them.

Sheil & McAleer, Snug Hotel, No. 77 Fulton Street.—Messrs. Sheil & McAleer have established a general hotel business at No. 77 Fulton Street, which is meeting with much success. They are successors of Mr. Peters, and came into the business in 1882. They were both in the same business for seven years, in the adjoining block, and were and still are held in high regard by a large circle of friends and patrons. The bar-room is large and attractive, while their large stock of the finest brands of wines, liquors, and cigars is unexcelled. They are courteous and pleasant gentlemen, and they are constantly securing a larger circle of warm friends. Messrs. Sheil & McAleer are young and energetic, honorable business men. Their Snug Hotel, as it is appropriately named, is really a model establishment of its kind, neat, clean, orderly, and patronized by the best class of customers.

J. R. Kraus, Barber, No. 501 Fifth Avenue.—One of the indispensable gentleman, at least to the male residents of this section of the city, is Mr. J. R. Kraus, who keeps a barber shop and cigar store at No. 501 Fifth Avenue. His stock of cigars is unexcelled by that of any store of a similar character in the city, and his five-cent cigars have a noteworthy reputation. He keeps in stock quite a large assortment of cigars of the finest kinds, while his barber shop is a very attractive place, well furnished with handsome materials. Mr. Kraus is a skillful barber, as well as a practical hair cutter and hair dyer. He has been located here for about one year, and previous to that time worked at the trade as a journeyman. It is believed in due process of time that he will reap the benefit of a handsome income, which he fully merits.

Solomon & Hooper, Hotel, No. 208 Myrtle Avenue.—Among the houses of this vicinity this one occupies a first-class position. Its proprietors, Messrs. Solomon & Hooper, gentlemen of agreeable manners, have been running it for about twelve months, and employ several hands to assist them in meeting the large custom. Beer, liquors, mineral water, etc., are sold here and are unsurpassed in excellence and quality. The stock carried is sufficient for the wants of all customers. This elegantly fitted up saloon has a frontage of sixteen and a depth of forty feet. Natives of Brooklyn, these two gentlemen have gained the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends.

D. Maguire, Dry Goods, No. 703 Fulton Street.—Mr. D. Maguire was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, and has been twenty-four years in this country. From the age of sixteen years he has been engaged in his present business. When he started on his own account he had a capital of about two thousand dollars and now employs eight hands, whose average weekly earnings are about twelve dollars. His stock is now valued at twenty-five thousand dollars, and this result Mr. Maguire attributes to several causes, chief among which he places the fact that he has served in every department of his business and still personally conducts everything. Another reason he gives is that he has invariably kept a higher class of goods than is usually found in stores of this kind and has never catered for a cheap trade, although from his system of buying he is enabled to offer his goods at remarkably reasonable figures. Such a thing as two prices is unknown in his way of doing business, everything being shown at the selling price only. His store is always completely stocked, prices are the lowest, and satisfaction always guaranteed.

Christopher F. Mullen, Dealer in Ranges, Heaters, House-furnishing Goods, etc., No. 986 Fulton Street.—Among the active, enterprising business men in this section there are none who enjoy a better reputation than Mr. C. F. Mullen, who occupies the well-arranged store No. 986 Fulton Street. This gentleman has had a long experience in his special line of business, and is esteemed for his ability as a first-class workman. He deals largely in stoves, ranges, and furnaces of all the newest and most approved designs and styles, also house-furnishing goods in great variety. He manufactures all kinds of copper, tin, and sheet-iron ware, puts on tin roofs, and attends to repairs in this department of his business. Heating buildings and dwellings with hot air is also a specialty, and he erects furnaces for that purpose. The store is in a very desirable location, and is provided with every convenience for conducting the business. Several skilled workmen are employed and all work is guaranteed. Mr. Mullen is well known in this vicinity as a thoroughly reliable business man.

James Barry's Bakeries, Nos. 62 Fifth Avenue, 262 Fifth Avenue, and 703 Myrtle Avenue.—The well-known bakeries of Mr. James Barry are situated at Nos. 62 Fifth Avenue, 262 Fifth Avenue, and 703 Myrtle Avenue, and were established at various dates since 1879. In these several places he carries a large stock and does an excellent trade. The stores will average 20x50 feet in size, and are well fitted up, and contain daily a large and fresh supply of bread, biscuits, rolls, plain and fancy cakes, pies, etc., which are sold at lowest prices. The various establishments

are supplied with superior ovens and every facility for the doing of good work. Experienced bakers are employed and careful attention is given to all orders. Mr. Barry is a native of the North of Ireland, and came to Brooklyn ten years ago, and established himself in the pork-packing business at No. 636 Fifth Avenue, after which he embarked in the baking business, and extended it to its present size. He is practical in all departments of business, and is a reliable and prompt-dealing man. He is well known and highly respected in this community, and merits the large trade which he enjoys. He was until recently an officer and member of the National Baking Company.

H. B. Eicks, Dealer in Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, and Poultry, No. 278 Tompkins Avenue.—Among the many tidy and well-kept business places on Tompkins Avenue none is more deserving of favorable mention than the market of Mr. B. H. Eicks, at No. 278 of that thoroughfare. It is supplied at all times with the choicest beef, prime veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, together with choice poultry, game of all kinds in season, lard, suet, sausages, and everything kept in a first-class market. Prices are at all times as low as the condition of the markets will afford. Mr. Eicks is a practical man, thoroughly posted on every point relating to his business, and a quick and accurate judge of all kinds of meat. He takes pride in supplying his customers with the best in the market and delivering it promptly.

E. L. Spike, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 920 Fulton Street.—The neat and attractive jewelry store of Mr. E. L. Spike, located at No. 920 Fulton Street, is one of the features of this section of the city. Mr. Spike has been engaged in business at the present location six years, removing from Myrtle Avenue, and has always enjoyed popularity and a large and liberal patronage. In the stock, which has been carefully selected, will always be found a general assortment of all kinds of fashionable jewelry, etc., and the prices will compare favorably with those of any other jewelry establishment in the city. Mr. Spike is a native of Nova Scotia, but has lived nearly all his life in Brooklyn. He is a practical watchmaker and jeweler, and gives special attention to fine watch repairing, also to repairing jewelry. He is well and favorably known in the city as a skilled workman, and can always be relied upon for promptness and the excellence of his workmanship.

James Nash, Merchant Tailor, No. 924 Fulton Street.—There are many prominent tailors in Brooklyn, but none more worthy of notice than Mr. James Nash, who, for the last twenty-five years, has made this branch of industry his study. He has been located at his present store over thirteen years. His reputation for artistic work is of the highest, and even the most fastidious are sure to be pleased with their clothes when made by this master of the art. The store is well adapted for the business, and contains a neat stock of cloths, cassimeres, foreign and domestic. A specialty of the business is repairing, altering, and cleaning, and gentlemen's own goods are made up in any style to suit. Mr. Nash is a native of Colchester, Essex, England, and came to this city thirty-three years ago, has resided in Brooklyn ever since, and is a member of Magnolia Lodge, No. 66, I. O. O. F., and takes an active interest in its welfare.

W. L. Cobb, Baker, No. 170 Smith Street.—This gentleman, who is an enterprising and practical baker, first established himself in business twelve years ago at No. 112 Smith Street when he was but sixteen years of age. He subsequently opened another store at No. 170 on the same street. Both of these places are entirely separate in every respect, and owing to the excellent quality of all his products a large trade is done. Mr. Cobb has found that the best quality of goods with reasonable prices has greatly increased his business. The motto is "Large trade and small profits." About fourteen persons are employed in his bakeries, and several horses and wagons are required in the delivery of goods. Mr. G. W. McMullin, who is a practical baker, is at No. 170, and customers will find all goods to be satisfactory and upon ordering them they will be promptly delivered. Mr. Cobb has always been a resident of Brooklyn, and he feels truly grateful to all citizens who have given him their patronage.

Union Japan Company, corner John and Gold Streets.—Among the many industries of Brooklyn the one mentioned in this sketch is well and favorably known. The firm is known as the Union Japan Company, under the name of C. T. Randall & Co., and the Bridgeport Wood-finishing Company, of No. 40 Bleecker Street, New York, take all the goods produced by them. The business has been in operation ten years, under the superintendence of Mr. R. M. Breinig, the senior partner and originator of it, a gentleman well known for his detailed and extensive knowledge of this class of work. About eight employees are kept busy on the premises, which are 219x300 feet in size, and the building where the most important operations of mixing, steaming, boiling, etc., being 100x110 feet. The various processes performed here are all protected by patents. Mr. Breinig on acquaintance will be found a man of most agreeable manner and business tact, he was born in Pennsylvania, but has passed twenty-three years of his life in New York State, where he is highly esteemed and respected by all who know him. There are two other parties financially interested in the Company besides himself, and the business, which is important in character, is carried on in a very quiet but business-like manner and promises in the near future to become one of the most influential industries of Brooklyn.

Rudolph Axelstrom, Practical Saddle and Harness Maker, No. 1615 Fulton Street.—The harness establishment of Mr. Rudolph Axelstrom, which is located at No. 1615 Fulton Street, was opened by the present proprietor about five years ago, and since his first inception has done a lucrative and thriving trade. The store is 15x35 feet in size, and is well arranged and adapted for the business. The stock consists of first-class double and single light and heavy harness, whips, robes, blankets, and all manner of horse clothing. The best of work is turned out and made to order by experienced workmen, and satisfaction is guaranteed. Repairing receives prompt attention and the prices reasonably low. The trade is located throughout the city and is constantly on the increase. Mr. Axelstrom is a native of Sweden, and came from Stockholm in 1867, is thirty-two years of age, and has resided in this city since his first arrival. He is a thorough master of his business, to which he devotes his whole attention. He is a member of Walhalla Council No. 7 of the Chosen Friends, in which he takes an active interest.

Lafferty & Hayes, Fish and Oyster Market, No. 97 Fifth Avenue.—A very handsome and commodious store is that of Lafferty & Hayes, who have been established at No. 97 Fifth Avenue for about one year. They deal in fish and oysters of every kind, and occupy a neat place 25x50 feet in size, handsomely fitted up and adapted for this special purpose. All kinds of fresh and salt-water fish are seen in abundance. A very large quantity of oysters are also carried, and are served raw, fried, and roasted, or made into chowder, as may be desired, and are sold by the pint or quart in quantities to suit customers. Previous to starting in business here the members of this firm were employed as subordinates in the same line of business, and consequently are thoroughly acquainted with all the details of the business. Their trade comes not only from near-by but from a distance also, and is continually increasing. The members of the firm are trustworthy business men, and enjoy the esteem and regard of all who know or have dealings with them.

Charles Koerner, Hair-cutting Studio, No. 193 Montague Street.—Among the leading and most fashionable tonsorial artists of the city is Mr. Charles Koerner. The hairdressing saloon was originally established at the above address in 1867, but it was not until 1876 that he bought it out, and by his wonderful skill as a haircutter and hairdresser secured for it the name of "The Studio." Mr. Koerner employs three assistants permanently, and controls the most select trade in the city, being located right in the midst of the most prosperous and aristocratic section of the community. He likewise makes a prominent specialty of ladies' and children's hairdressing, keeping neatly furnished private rooms, in which their tonsorial wants are attended to. His patronage in both departments is large and flattering in a high degree to his taste and skill. Mr. Koerner was born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, but has resided in America (principally New York and Brooklyn) for twenty-two years, and is a member of the Knights of Honor. Both in his profession, and in private life he is esteemed for his estimable qualities of mind and heart, and his studio is destined to grow in favor and patronage.

K. A. Stouvenel, Stationery, etc., No. 46 Fifth Avenue.—The popular book and stationery store of Mr. K. A. Stouvenel, at No. 46 Fifth Avenue, was established by Mr. Stouvenel in 1877. He now carries a large stock and does a good annual business. His neat store is 25x40 feet in size, fitted up in the most modern manner, and is provided with every convenience for the business. The stock consists of college and school books in all their variety, Bibles, prayer-books, blank and pass books, stationery, paperies, leather goods, toys, children's books, novelties, fancy goods, etc. Competent clerks are employed and polite attention is given to all customers. He keeps also a good supply of daily and weekly newspapers and periodicals, and has an excellent run of trade, which is fully deserved. He carries a full stock of imported and domestic cigars, tobacco, and smokers' articles in general. Mr. Stouvenel is a native of New York city, and has the honor of being the first glass-decorator in the United States, having taken the first prize at the Crystal Palace exhibition in New York in 1856. The majority of the prominent glass-decorators of the present day learned their trades under the tutorage of Mr. Stouvenel.

A. F. Gentes, Dealer in Fine Groceries, No. 1224 Broadway.—This popular grocery store was started by Mr. Gentes two years ago with a small capital. By strict attention to business and a straightforward manner of dealing with his customers, he has built up a large and lucrative trade. The store is a neat and attractive one, well adapted for the business. The stock comprises everything that is usually found in first-class groceries, such as teas, coffees, spices, canned goods, condiments, etc., also a full line of delicacies, besides the substantial. The trade comes from the surrounding neighborhood and is constantly increasing. Mr. Gentes gives his personal attention to the business, seeing that everything is done in a first-class manner. He was formerly in this same line of business in South Brooklyn for seven years, and in 1876 accepted a position in the Secretary of the Interior's Office at Washington during President Hayes' administration. He is a native of Brooklyn and a life-long resident. Courteous and affable in disposition, he has made a great success, which is entirely due to his own efforts, and well deserving of the liberal patronage he enjoys.

W. Jacobs, Practical Horseshoer, No. 101 Downing Street.—An establishment of great convenience to the citizens and residents of this section is that of Mr. W. Jacobs, the well-known horseshoer, who started the business but recently at the present desirable location, No. 101 Downing Street. The shop, which is 20x50 feet in size, is fully equipped with all the necessary tools and stock which are required for its conduct. Mr. Jacobs is now doing a very fair business, which has been gained by his own efforts and untiring energy. He is a resident of this city and has been in the horseshoing business over thirteen years. Mr. Jacobs' specialty lies in his success in shoeing interfering and over-reaching road horses, in which he has had much experience and has won a reputation to be justly proud of.

F. V. Grimley, Manufacturer of Confectionery, No. 11 Putnam Avenue.—The above establishment has been in successful operation for the past four years at the present location, and was first started seven years since on Fulton Avenue, near Clason, by Mr. Grimley, who conducted the business with rare ability until three years ago, when he died. Mrs. Grimley now carries on the business with the assistance of her son. The store is a model one, 13x40 feet in dimensions, and is neatly arranged. A large stock of fine goods is constantly on hand, such as chocolates, caramels, bonbons, cocoanuts, taffees, fruit, candies, gum-drops, fine walnut, almond, cream-nut, and other candies. The finer class of confections are from E. G. Whitman & Son's celebrated factory, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the more ordinary candies are manufactured on the premises. The trade is both wholesale and retail and the annual sales are satisfactory.

S. Bastedo's Butter Market, No. 624 De Kalb Avenue.—This is one of a series of five butter markets, all managed by the same proprietor. This arrangement affords peculiar facilities for commanding the best dairy products at the lowest prices. In all the stores are constantly kept full stocks of the finest creamery and dairy butter, as well as the lower grades of cooking butter, together with farm and factory cheese and fresh eggs. The other stores owned by Mr. Bastedo are at No. 644 Myrtle

Avenue, 254 Smith Street, 256 Grand Street, and 651 Fifth Avenue. The house on De Kalb Avenue is the nucleus from which all the others have grown. The series afford evidence of a high degree of business talent on the part of the founder, and also show that his dealings have won general favor.

H. Hochweber, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 19 Putnam Avenue.—Among the many in this line of business in this city there are none deserving more special notice than Mr. H. Hochweber, located at No. 19 Putnam Avenue, who by selling at moderate rates, and keeping none but staple goods, has attracted a fair patronage. The store is 15x30 feet in size, and has a large show-window, which displays to good advantage the handsome stock contained therein. The stock embraces all kinds of jewelry, clocks, watches, lockets, pins, earrings, finger-rings, studs, and neck and watch chains of every grade and variety. He makes a specialty of repairing, and has a splendid reputation in this line. He is a practical jeweler, and an excellent judge of the quality of any article of jewelry. Mr. Hochweber is a native of Germany, coming to this country eleven years ago, four of which he has spent in Brooklyn and at his present locality. He has had twenty years' experience in the jewelry business and his judgment can always be relied upon.

James T. Shannon, Baker, No. 533 Fifth Avenue.—One of the oldest and most popular bakers and confectioners in this section is Mr. James T. Shannon, who has done business in this vicinity since the year 1851, and who is one of the conspicuous gentlemen in his line of business and an influential citizen also. He has occupied his present premises at No. 533 Fifth Avenue, corner of Fourteenth Street, for the past six years, and previous to that was located at Sixteenth Street, and it was here that he laid the basis of a very large trade, which he now enjoys. For many years he has been supplying the large demands of the citizens of Gowanus and South Brooklyn, and always pays particular attention to all orders intrusted to his care. He supplies individuals, boarding houses, stores, and families with just what they desire, and has gained an enviable reputation for the superior quality of the articles he manufactures. He has a fine, large, capacious store, 25x50 feet in dimensions, and every facility is provided for the proper prosecution of the business, while he controls one of the best family customs in the city. Mr. Shannon is a native of Ireland, and came to this country in 1829.

John Keegan, Tailor, No. 196 Flatbush Avenue.—A neat little shop is that of John Keegan, which, although only 15x30 feet in dimensions, is ample for the purposes of his business and of a very large trade also. He occupies it as a custom tailor, has been there for the past fourteen years, and has been in this vicinity for the past twenty-five years. He is known as a most able and skillful cutter and fitter and has excellent taste. Mr. Keegan also does his work in first-class style, using the best materials, and in every respect meeting the wants of customers, some of whom have patronized him since he first came into this vicinity. One of the evidences of his superior skill is the fact that he has retained all his old customers, while at the same time he obtains new ones continually.

Wm. W. Smith & Co., Grocers, No. 42 Fifth Avenue.—The fine establishment of this enterprising firm is located at No. 42 Fifth Avenue, and occupies premises which are 25x35 feet in dimensions, well-arranged and adapted for the special line of business as commission merchants in groceries and produce. These gentlemen have rapidly gained a prominent position in the front ranks among the substantial houses of the city, and bring to bear upon it sound judgment, tact, and energy, backed by experience and capital, which fact has enabled them to attend to the demands of trade and to draw around them the large and extensive patronage they now enjoy. They keep groceries, but their specialty is produce, and they have been located here during the past two years, but previous to that time were engaged in establishments of a similar character. They have also in stock the best creamery butter, cheese, eggs, lard, and produce, of which they receive daily consignments. A marked specialty of this house is the pure milk which they supply families, guaranteeing its purity and freedom from adulteration or robbing of cream. The success they have met speaks well of their enterprise and ability.

Joseph Nelson, Boots and Shoes, Nos. 29 and 31 Fifth Avenue.—The large and capacious establishment of Joseph Nelson at Nos. 29 and 31 Fifth Avenue has a frontage of forty feet on that street and extends thirty feet in the rear, ten feet of which is apportioned off and used as a workshop, while the front portion is elegantly arranged as the retail department and stocked with a fine line of sample goods. Mr. Nelson, in spite of his growing business, keeps no stock on hand except the samples we have mentioned, but requires the services of four or five men continually to supply the growing demand for his boots and shoes by customers in this section of the city. He has occupied these premises since 1872, and since the beginning of his career ten years ago has been assiduously and constantly engaged in the work of supplying the wants of customers. He is a gentleman of unimpeachable integrity, courteous in manner, and is popular and highly esteemed in the community.

W. F. Smith, Printer, No. 282 Court Street.—Mr. Smith makes a specialty of hand-painted show-cards, which he makes up in any quality, his work being first-class in every respect, and executed promptly and cheaply. He carries on a small printing establishment in the basement of No. 282 Court Street, and although not making any pretentious show, or being possessed of very large presses, uses to good advantage a small Gordon press, and also has numerous fonts of type for miscellaneous job work. He is an active young man, six years in this present locality, and the years previous on the opposite side of the street. He is a native of Brooklyn, twenty-three years old, and has lived here all his life. He is esteemed by all who know him, and the quality of his work is highly commended.

Martin Healy, Plumber and Gas-fitter, No. 7 Putnam Avenue.—Mr. Healy commenced business in 1865 and has become extensively known to the public as one of the most practical and faithful representatives of the trade. Every branch of the plumbing, gas, and steam fitting business he is thoroughly acquainted with, and by carefully choosing his workmen and personally superintending their work he has

built up a sound reputation for prompt and faithful services in his important line. The store occupied is 16x40 feet in size, neatly and conveniently arranged for the business. The stock consists of gas-fixtures of every description, such chandeliers, brackets, etc., plumbing materials, porcelain shades, gas and steam pipes, boilers, etc. Repairing and jobbing is made a specialty, and is punctually attended to on the most satisfactory terms. Mr. Healy is an active and energetic business man, and deserves an even more extended share of the public patronage.

Sidney Edwards, Meat Market, No. 1387 Atlantic Avenue.—Mr. Sidney Edwards, the popular butcher, who has been supplying a large demand from all classes of the community for fresh meats, poultry, game, vegetables, etc., established this business at the above location in 1871, and enjoys a large and liberal patronage, and is always careful and attentive to all orders sent to him, filling them in a prompt and satisfactory manner. The store is 20x50 feet in size, and at all times contains a full supply of choice cuts of beef, lamb, veal, etc. Three assistants are employed, and goods are delivered by wagons throughout all sections of the city. Mr. Edwards is a native of England, has gained a high reputation, and his efforts to furnish the best quality of meats, etc., are deservedly appreciated by his large custom.

John Colby, Taxidermist and Barber, No. 585 Fifth Avenue.—Mr. John Colby exercises the dual occupations of barber and taxidermist. In the former, however, he is an expert, and has made a reputation which is much wider than the city itself. He keeps on hand as all times a large number of stuffed birds and animals, which present an attractive appearance, and in this special line of business has no superior in the two cities. He has been engaged in business here for the past fifteen years in his present location, and for twenty-five years previously did business in the same line in New York city, so that for nearly half a century he has supplied the wants of his numerous customers. Mr. Colby also keeps a barber shop, and as he is expert in that line he has quite a nice little run of custom, which adds to his regular income. This gentleman is an Englishman by birth, but came to this country when very young, and immediately went into the business in which he has become so proficient.

Gus. W. Pimel, Dealer in Hay, Straw, and Feed, No. 610 Bedford Avenue.—Next to the question of human food, if indeed it is not equal to it in a great city like Brooklyn, is that of food for the numerous horses. Without those dumb, patient, intelligent helpers the business, and to some extent the pleasures, of a city would be nearly paralyzed, as was seen during the prevalence of the great epizootic in 1873. In pursuance of this ever-increasing demand for forage, Mr. Pimel in 1879 opened his warehouse at No. 610 Bedford Avenue. Here he keeps at all times a full supply of pressed hay, straw, oats, grain, and feed of all kinds, together with various articles of convenience and utility in every stable. Every article of forage is always bright, sound, and sweet, such as Vanderbilt or Bonner would feed to their famous flyers. Mr. Pimel is very popular among horse owners, and if the horses themselves could understand how carefully he looks out to provide for their wants, they would pass him a vote of thanks.

C. Wachter, Dealer in Hay, Straw, Grain, etc., No. 100 Downing Street, near Fulton.—An excellent store devoted to this especial line of trade is that of Mr. C. Wachter, located as above, where the choicest and best meal, straw, hay, feed, etc., may be obtained. Dealers are supplied in any quantity, and prices are the lowest in the market. Mr. Wachter has a commodious storehouse 26x85 feet in size and a basement is also in use. Competent assistants are employed in the purchasing, selling, handling, and shipping of stock, and a number of horses and teams are required in the business. Mr. Wachter is a well-known business man, thoroughly posted in all that relates to his business, and doing a safe cash trade. He has been in business since 1864, and occupied the store corner of Fulton Street for a number of years as a grocery establishment. He is forty-six years of age and was born in Germany, has been in America for thirty years, twenty of which have been passed in this city, where he ranks among the reliable dealers.

Campbell & Law, Locksmiths, No. 515 Fifth Avenue.—The firm of Campbell & Law was established at No. 515 Fifth Avenue in October of last year. Mr. Samuel H. Law, has been engaged in the same line at intervals during the past nine years. Mr. J. Campbell has been associated with him since October last and is also thoroughly familiar with the business, having been connected with it for some time, and was for many years engaged in a similar line of business in New York city. The store is 20x40 feet in dimensions and is equipped with the most improved tools and machinery for the business. All kinds of light machinery is made to order and locks and keys also, while they are superior workmen in their special branch of business. There is also a large number of pistols of all sizes, with cartridges to match, and every kind of skate known to the trade. These gentlemen have commended themselves to the good-will of this section of the city and are called upon at all times to furnish very large quantities of builders' hardware for carpenters and others who are constructing edifices, while they are daily called upon to do bell-hanging and lock repairing and everything in that line. They sell largely of the stock enumerated and are fast building up a profitable trade, which will eventually yield them a handsome income. They are also the inventors of N. B. cane guard, awarded American Institute diploma in 1880 for preventing cane-seated chairs from chafing.

Thomas Murphy, Boots and Shoes, No. 549 Vanderbilt Avenue.—Mr. Murphy is a native of Ireland, but came to this country many years ago. In 1875 he established the business in which he is now engaged. He has occupied his present premises at No. 549 Vanderbilt Avenue for the past three years, and for four years previously was engaged in business elsewhere. The trade is quite extensive and reaches beyond the vicinity even to distant parts of the city and to the country towns. Boots, shoes, gaiters, slippers, rubbers, and other articles in that line may be here obtained at the lowest cash prices and guaranteed to be as represented. The stock is fairly large, and comprises the best make of desirable goods. The store is 18x30 feet in dimensions, admirably fitted, arranged, and specially well adapted to the business. Mr. Murphy also makes boots and shoes to order, being a skillful bootmaker, and has a large custom trade.

Henry Holsten, Grocer, No. 324 Fifth Avenue.—At the corner of Third and Fifth Avenues is situated the well-stocked grocery store of Mr. Henry Holsten. In this section of the city the family grocery industry assumes a very important and prominent position, and some of the best establishments in the trade are to be found here, among which special mention must be made of this store of Mr. Holsten, which has been established here for the past three years. Mr. Holsten is a native of Hanover, in Germany, and emigrated to this country several years ago, and acting as clerk for an excellent grocery house, thoroughly learned those details of the business which have been of so much importance to him since he has been established for himself. The store occupied by him is 40x40 feet in dimensions, and is fitted and furnished as a first-class grocery store. The stock carried is complete, and is composed of choice family groceries, teas, coffees, spices, wines, liquors, and cigars, flour, feed, and canned goods, condiments, pickles, and other articles to be found only in first-class stores.

J. Kammerer, Meat Market, No. 482 Broadway.—This store, which was established about nine years ago, has, through the energy and ability of its proprietor, come to occupy the most prominent position in the locality. Mr. Kammerer, the proprietor, has always the best choice meats of every variety and at the lowest market prices. He does a large retail trade, his customers being among the best families in the vicinity. Besides his retail trade, Mr. Kammerer does a good wholesale business, chiefly throughout Brooklyn city. He here employs five experienced and polite hands, a horse and wagon being necessary for the outside trade. His store occupies a large corner floor 35x70 feet. A native of Germany, Mr. Kammerer came to this country about twenty years ago, and has had much experience in his branch.

P. M. Leprohon, Dentist, No. 100 South Tenth Street.—Dr. Leprohon has followed the profession of dentist for upward of eighteen years. He has made many improvements in his office facilities, and to-day possesses one of the finest and most convenient dental rooms in Brooklyn. His operating room is fitted with all the modern appliances for making the extraction of teeth as easy an operation as possible, while the facilities for filling cannot be excelled. The manufacture of teeth, and their mounting upon any of the popular metals or compositions, has been a study with Dr. Leprohon, who thoroughly guarantees all work that emanates from his hands. Those requiring the aid of a skillful dentist will find him thoroughly conversant with the business and abundantly able to give satisfaction in every case.

C. Koster, Baker, No. 450 Sixth Avenue.—The store of Mr. Koster is 20x35 feet in dimensions and shows at all times a fragrant stock of bread, cakes, newly baked rolls, biscuits, and other articles in that line. This gentleman has been engaged in business here for the past five years and during that time has built up a very large trade, and from the beginning of his career he has enjoyed a substantial reputation as a baker. Mr. Koster came to this country from Germany many years ago and served as a baker in one of the first-class bakeries of the country for some time, and in the year 1877 engaged in business for himself, and from that time has conducted a steadily growing business and is meeting with the success which he justly deserves.

Edward Eagan, Stationer, No. 192 Atlantic Avenue.—In the year 1879, Mr. Eagan founded the above business at No. 192 Atlantic Avenue. The store is about 15x25 feet in dimensions, and he carries a well-selected stock of newspapers, periodicals, magazines, and stationery, pocket-books, and numerous sundry articles. The newspapers, magazines, and periodicals, of all kinds, are received regularly, and supplied to transient or regular customers as may be desired. Mr. Eagan was born in New York city, but settled in Brooklyn when quite a young man. He is very highly esteemed and occupies a prominent position in the community as a gentleman of undoubted integrity, force of character, and has fully commended himself to the approbation of all who have had dealings with him. His son, J. C. Eagan, has the management of the business, displaying therein all the qualifications of a shrewd business man.

D. Affel, Fine Groceries, corner Fulton and Downing Streets.—The popular grocery store of Mr. D. Affel is located at the corner of Fulton and Downing Streets and has an entrance on each street. It was established by that gentleman at its present location in the year 1881, but was for three years, previous to his removal here located at Gates Avenue and Yates Street. The amount of stock carried is large, and the annual business done is very good. The store is 25x50 feet in dimensions, well arranged and adapted for the business. The stock consists of a choice line of family groceries, selected with care and especially for his trade, provisions, meats, canned goods, and fruits, etc. Competent clerks are employed, and the best attention given to customers. Mr. Affel has resided in this city nearly all his life. He is a courteous and pleasing young man, well thought of by his friends, and is destined to make a perfect success of the business he has undertaken and which he so thoroughly understands.

William Cahill, Painter, No. 324½ Henry Street.—At the northwest corner of Henry and Pacific Streets is situated the paint shop of William Cahill, who has been established here for the past twenty years. He is a leading person in this line of industry, and is now enjoying a fine line of trade. The store is 15x50 feet in dimensions, and is used as a shop and warehouse. A large business in this line is also done in fancy and plain lettering. Experienced workmen find constant employment in the various branches of the trade, while all kinds of graining and calcimining are done at short notice. Mr. Cahill may be classed as one of the oldest business men of this portion of Brooklyn. Very few houses in this vicinity that are noted for their fine decorative work have not had this part of the workmanship performed by Mr. Cahill. In fact, he has been the recognized painter of South Brooklyn for many years.

Mrs. Emma M. Biddle, Millinery, No. 60 Fifth Avenue.—Mrs. Biddle is deservedly popular with the fair sex, for at her store may be found all that is new, fashionable, and desirable, and can be obtained at the lowest possible prices. She carries a large stock of bonnets, trimmed as well as untrimmed, laces, feathers, and flowers of every description. The store is 20x45 feet in dimensions, nicely adapted for the business, especially convenient for her customers. Several assistants are employed and the best class of work is made. Great taste is displayed in trimming, which

is of first importance. The store, which is well-arranged, contains a general assortment of all kinds of fancy goods, wool, worsted, and a great many other articles required by ladies. The stock is full and complete in every department, and is liberally patronized, for something new and useful can always be obtained here. Mrs. Biddle always furnishes first-class bonnets to those who desire them, and is held in high esteem by all classes of the community. The trade is principally local and annually increases in importance. This lady has been here since 1873, and during that time has shown herself to be a competent business woman, courteous as well as skillful, and ladies will always find it to their advantage to form business relations with her house.

Thomas Buchanan, Plumber and Gas-fitter, No. 40 Flatbush Avenue.—Mr. Thomas Buchanan has been engaged in business as a plumber and gas-fitter since 1843, and has been longer in the business than any other in this section of the city. He has a neat store and shop at No. 40 Flatbush Avenue, and gives his special attention to all kinds of plumbing, including sanitary work, laying drains, making connections, etc., and also to gas and steam fitting in all its branches. Repairing is a feature of the business, and is done by experienced hands at reasonable prices and at the shortest notice. He employs four assistants and conducts a large and steady business. Mr. Buchanan is conversant with every detail of his business and gives it his personal supervision. He is a native of Scotland, fifty-seven years of age, and came to America when a young man.

Christian F. Gull, Jr., Tailor, No. 85 Fifth Avenue.—Mr. Gull, who is a native of Germany, but who has been here for many years, founded the above establishment two years ago. The store is 20x25 feet in dimensions, and suitably equipped for the requirements of the business. The stock carried consists mainly of samples for the selection of goods, and the trade done is a good one. Experienced hands are employed in the several branches of the business of the house. Mr. Gull has gained a high reputation as a skillful cutter and fitter of garments, and makes suits and vestings or parts of suits to order as may be desired from material furnished by the customers themselves or from cloth which he will furnish to suit at reasonable prices. The cleaning, dyeing, and repairing of gentlemen's garments are also done when required, and the clothes are made to look almost as good as new at very reasonable prices.

Martin J. Leddy & Co., Dealers in Priests' Pictures, Scapulars, Beads, Prayer-books, Crucifixes, Albums, Steel Engravings, Looking-glasses, Statues, etc., No. 140 Court Street.—This store is about 20x20 feet in dimensions, and well-stocked with their specialties. The firm deal very largely in priests' pictures, scapulars, beads, prayer-books, crucifixes, albums, steel engravings, clocks, looking-glasses, holy water fonts, which are sold on installments, also statues, and stationery of all kinds in great amplitude. Mr. Leddy has been engaged in business in this location for the past fourteen years, and during that time has commended himself very highly to the good-will and esteem of all who have had dealings with him. His trade, which was quite small in the beginning, has been increased by his industry to large proportions.

J. Carpenter, Boot and Shoe Maker, No. 510 Fifth Avenue.—A trustworthy man and a skillful boot and shoe maker is Mr. John Carpenter, who has been engaged at No. 510 Fifth Avenue since 1878. He makes boots and shoes to order to the satisfaction of his customers, who are increasing continually. His premises are neat, cheerful, and specially adapted to the purpose, and are 18x25 feet in dimensions. Mr. Carpenter is an industrious, energetic man, and is to be seen at work from early in the morning until late at night. He is an Englishman by birth, and came to this country thirteen years ago, and for nine years was engaged in business for himself in another location, where he laid the foundation for that extensive reputation which he has found to be so profitable since, and four years ago he located at his present place of business, where he is in the receipt of a large and increasing income. He carries no stock, but fits boots and shoes of all kinds, and whether the cheaper kinds are desired or the more costly article, in all cases furnishes that material only which is enduring and of excellent quality. He is an energetic, thorough-going business man, deserving of the highest confidence of the community, and in a great measure receiving the same to his manifest profit.

Henry Vogel, Tonsorial Artiste, No. 523 Fifth Avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets.—A very handsome establishment is that of Mr. Henry Vogel, situated at No. 523 Fifth Avenue. The place is light, cheerful, and handsomely fitted up. The front portion is a cigar and tobacco store. The middle portion is a barber shop, very handsomely furnished, while the rear part is an ornamental and well-furnished billiard room, in the rear in which are contained two billiard tables of the most noted manufacture, while the room is supplied with all the accessories of a first-class billiard room. Good taste and excellent judgment characterize the equipment of the whole establishment, which is large and capacious being 20x80 feet in dimensions. The cigars are of imported and domestic manufacture, and there are all brands of chewing and smoking tobacco. Mr. Vogel cuts hair in the latest styles to suit the different forms and contours of the face and features, and is a skillful manipulator with the razor, and is also a skillful hair-cutter and hair-dyer. He is in the enjoyment of that general respect and regard as well as emolument which is universally declared to be his just due, and it is fair to presume that in a comparatively short time he will be in the enjoyment of a very large and handsome income.

Christian Schneider, Merchant Tailor, No. 1566 Fulton Street.—By enterprise and strict attention to the business he is engaged in, Mr. Christian Schneider has succeeded in establishing a first-class trade and an enviable reputation as an excellent tailor. He opened this store six years ago, with a small capital and worked himself up, and is a fair example of our self-made men. He now carries a fine selected stock of cloths, cassimeres, English and French diagonals, etc., and his prices will compare favorably with any other establishment on the street. A well-made and fitting garment is a rarity, but Mr. Schneider guarantees perfect fit and gives his personal attention to the business. Mr. Schneider is a native of Germany, had many years' experience in this line there, and came to America in 1877, locating in this city. He is well and favorably known.

John McNamara, Restaurant, No. 758 Fifth Avenue.—Three years ago Mr. J. McNamara, the proprietor of the large and commodious saloon at No. 758 Fifth Avenue, began business here, but previous to that he had been engaged in the same line of business in another section of the city. It is one of the largest and most attractive restaurants in this vicinity, and is near the main entrance of Greenwood Cemetery. His place is large and ample, the room set apart for refreshments being provided with handsome tables and chairs. In season he keeps a large supply of ice-cream of all flavors. Extending beyond the restaurant is an adjoining room, which is handsomely fitted up as a first-class saloon and stocked with all kinds of liquor. Mr. McNamara is a native of Ireland, but came to this country many years ago, and since here has taken an active interest in every enterprise that has for its object the prosperity and welfare of the city.

Gus. Hess, Variety Market, No. 606 Bedford Avenue.—Mr. Hess has conducted this market ever since 1876, and during all this time has furnished his customers with the best meats in the city. He has at all times a full supply of prime beef, veal, lamb, mutton, and pork, choice poultry, and all kinds of game in its season. He sells everything at the lowest prices, for which it can be bought in the market, and delivers promptly to customers in all parts of the city without extra charge. Mr. Hess is a genial, whole-souled man, who is extremely popular with all who come within the circle of his acquaintance. He is an active and highly esteemed member of various social and benevolent societies, and is greatly respected as a business man and a citizen.

H. S. Smith, House, Sign, and Fresco Painter, Paper-hanger, etc., No. 331 Franklin Avenue.—Mr. Smith was born in New Orleans, and learned of his father the calling he now follows. He is an accomplished and artistic workman in all branches of sign, decorative, and fresco painting, paper-hanging, and interior decoration. He also executes in the most substantial and workmanlike manner orders for house and store painting, calcimining, glazing, the repairs and tightening of old roofs, etc.

Wallabout Silk and Fur Hat Factory, Nos. 81 and 83 Classon Avenue.—One of the greatest industries of Brooklyn is the manufacture of hats, in which a number of thorough-going business people, a large capital, and a great number of hands are employed, the general line of production comprising soft hats, although there are several establishments which make not only soft hats but stiff and silk hats, as, for instance, that of the Wallabout Hat Factory, whose location is at Nos. 81 and 83 Classon Avenue. Here is manufactured all kinds and grades of stiff and soft fur hats, and silk hats are made a specialty. Every facility is enjoyed, and all the conveniences are to be found in this systematically arranged factory, and work is produced equal to any in the city for style, quality, or finish. This place was first started in 1873 by Mr. John Roberts, who conducted it successfully until 1880, when he died. He was highly esteemed, and the trade lost a prosperous merchant. Since that time the business has been conducted by his widow, a courteous and agreeable lady, who devotes her whole attention to the management of the works. Single hats are sold at factory prices, and a large trade is done.

Henry D. Annable, Pharmacist, No. 338 Tompkins Avenue.—One of the most prominent and rising young pharmacists in this section of the city and one who well deserves notice in this work is Mr. Henry D. Annable, who established himself in 1881. He has, by his courteous manner of doing business, gained the respect and esteem of a large and flourishing patronage. His store is a model one, artistically and attractively arranged, 18x35 feet in dimensions, containing a well-selected stock of fresh, pure drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, perfumery, extracts, etc., besides the standard proprietary medicines. Mr. Annable devotes his special attention to the business, and a specialty is made of compounding physicians' prescriptions, which is done under his supervision in a careful and accurate manner. He employs competent assistants, and everything is done in a strictly first-class manner. Mr. Annable is a regular graduate and has had fifteen years' experience in this line. He is a native of Massachusetts, a long resident of Brooklyn, and one calculated to make himself prominent among the chemists and pharmacists of the city.

Hermann H. Kiffe, Guns, Fishing Tackle, etc., No. 318 Fulton Street.—The large sporting goods emporium to be found at No. 318 Fulton Street was originally established in 1875 by Messrs. Hege & Kiffe. In 1877, however, Mr. Kiffe bought out his partner, and has since conducted the business. He sells a full line of sporting goods. In fact, there is nothing that hunters, sportsmen, fishermen, athletes, or cricketers need that cannot be found in Mr. Kiffe's large store. He keeps a full line of the most reliable makes of guns, revolvers, and ammunition, the price-list being so graduated that the sportsman of modest means can be accommodated with as serviceable weapons, as his more wealthy neighbor. In fishing tackle, Mr. Kiffe makes a peculiarly large and fine display, while he keeps a full assortment of guitars, banjos, accordions, etc., etc. The majority of Brooklyn's amateur baseball, football, and cricket players obtain their outfits here, and in every other department the trade is substantial and permanently increasing. This gentleman is a native of New York city, and has been a permanent resident there and in Brooklyn all his life.

James Kelley, Horseshoer, No. 131 Columbia Street.—This gentleman is a blacksmith by trade, and although he thoroughly understands all the departments of the business, he confines himself strictly to horseshoeing. He fits shoes of all kinds to horses' hoofs in as excellent a manner as the most skillful bootmaker can adapt the calfskin boot to the foot of the most fastidious man or woman. He studies the shape of the hoofs and their particular kind of shoes, the thickness of one part of the shoe and the thinness of another, which may be requisite for the ease and the best appearance of the animal. He has gained an exalted reputation in the particular department, that keeps him busily engaged from early in the day until far into the night. His shop is commodious, being 20x80 feet in dimensions, and is ample for the accommodation of his customers, and at times he is compelled to call in the aid of several assistants, being careful, however, not to have any helpers but the best. Personally he is a pushing, energetic man, well posted in his business, having been in this location for about two years, during which time he has gained the good-will and opinion of his customers.

Peter J. Murtagh, Harnessmaker, No. 129 Columbia Street.—This gentleman served his apprenticeship at this trade, paying particular attention to all the details, and afterward for some time serving as a journeyman. About six years ago he started in business for himself in another part of the city, and by close application, energy, industry, and excellent skill, he began to gain custom, which he has retained since. He has been in his present locality for about two years, and his time is completely occupied in filling orders that he receives during all times of the year, so that he has to employ assistants to help him. His shop is 15x25 feet in dimensions, in which they are employed from early in the morning until late at night, laboring industriously in the manufacturing of all kinds of harness and satisfying fully the wants of customers who desire articles of substantial make and handsome appearance as well. Mr. Murtagh is considered a highly trustworthy expert at this trade, of undoubted integrity and excellent business qualities.

Bishop Brothers, Locksmiths and Machinists, No. 920½ Fulton Street.—The business conducted by Messrs. Bishop Brothers is one requiring skill and a thorough, practical experience, and a thorough mastery of mechanical attainments, which they possess in a remarkable degree. These gentlemen have been located at No. 920½ Fulton Street since 1878, and enjoy a fair share of the public favor. They give their special attention to locksmithing and bellhanging, while sewing-machines, trunks, satchels, washing-machines, etc., are skillfully and substantially put in order. The trade is local and has lately so increased as to require the services of two practical workmen. The firm consists of Allen B. and George W. Bishop, both gentlemen being natives of Long Island. They are active, ingenious, enterprising business men, highly spoken of by the whole community, by whom they are esteemed as useful, honorable, and upright citizens.

J. Klinck, Meat Market, No. 454 Fulton Street.—Mr. Klinck started his fine meat market in its present location about fifteen years ago, since which date he has conducted a large trade, his customers being of a very superior class in the community. His market is roomy, and is finely fitted up for the requirements of the trade. Mr. Klinck is an excellent judge of meat, and keeps none but the best of beef, mutton, veal, lamb, poultry, and vegetables. On an average, he retails per week twenty hindquarters of beef, all of first, prime quality, beside the other lines of meats. He is a native of the Brooklyn, and has been a permanent resident of the city, where he is well known and highly esteemed.

Miss C. Shaw, Millinery, No. 1039 Fulton Street.—This well-appointed store is 12x25 feet in size, and contains a tastefully arranged show window for the display of goods. It was established here in 1882, and has already met with great success. Miss Shaw is constantly receiving the latest and most fashionable styles of hats and bonnets, and the stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats and stylish trimmings is kept up to the highest standard. She employs a number of young ladies of excellent taste and ability in the order department and as clerks, and fills all orders with promptness. She is a native of Brooklyn, and is a practical and excellent milliner and a general favorite in social circles.

C. H. Kucks, Groceries, etc., No. 89 Fifth Avenue.—The above business was established in 1875, and since that time has met with eminent success. The store is well located, has a frontage of twenty-five and a depth of sixty feet, and is conveniently arranged in every department. The stock is full and complete, comprising choice staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, etc., besides teas, coffees, and spices. Mr. Kucks caters to a large and regular line of custom, and always furnishes the best goods at the lowest prices. He is a thorough business man, liberal in his dealings, and is prominent in both mercantile and social circles. Previous to locating here he was for many years in the same business at Court and Dean Streets. He is a native of Germany, but has lived many years in the United States.

Robert Clarke, Plumber and Gas-fitter, No. 248 Smith Street.—Mr. Clarke has been established in business in his present stand for some nine years, and during that period has built up a flourishing connection in the line of plumbing and gas-fitting. He also makes a specialty of bricking, repairing, and putting up furnaces, heaters, ranges, and stoves, and has done a great deal of such work for new buildings, etc. Mr. Clarke is of an inventive turn of mind, and has for some years turned his attention to the improvement of the traps in house plumbing, so as to effectually prevent the escape of any gas. He has invented and patented a sewer-gas trap which is a radical improvement on all other sorts, as shown by practical use. This trap Mr. Clarke is selling to the trade, and being recommended highly by the Board of Health, is destined to supplant all other styles of trap now in use.

S. C. Simonson's Meat Market, No. 425 Fifth Avenue.—Among the well-known, popular business stands in South Brooklyn is that which for a few months has been carried on by S. C. Simonson, and three years previously established in Third Avenue, not far distant. Mr. Simonson deals in meat of every description, supplying it fresh and of the best quality. He also keeps in season poultry, game, etc., and can furnish everything required in his line of business in the most satisfactory manner. His premises are commodious, being 20x50 feet in dimensions, and amply equipped with refrigerators, counters, meat blocks, etc., and are well adapted for the business. He is well known, not only for the quality of his goods, but also for his personal integrity, and is a useful, influential business man and an honorable, upright citizen.

L. Egan, Dealer in Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 387 Myrtle Avenue.—This extensive dry goods business has been established for the past fourteen years, though the present store has been occupied by Mr. Egan only since last May. This is quite a large establishment, employing eight assistants. The store is 25x60 feet, and contains a stock of goods valued at about ten thousand dollars. The business is good and increasing, and Mr. Egan's prospects are very encouraging. The enterprising proprietor is a native of Ireland, who has been in this country over twenty years. He followed the dry goods business in Europe and is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the business. Prices are beyond competition, in fact, are much lower at all times than many of the more pretentious establishments of this city or New York, and it will be to the advantage of all parties to examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere.

M. A. Griffith, Real Estate Broker, No. 508 Gates Avenue.—This gentleman has been identified with the real estate business for the past twelve years, and during that time has become familiar with every detail of the business. He is a legitimate real estate broker, buying, selling, leasing, and exchanging all kinds of real property on commission. His office at No. 508 Gates Avenue is well-arranged and located for the business. He has been at the above location about three years, and during that time has, by his upright dealings, obtained a fair share of the patronage. He was connected for a number of years with Messrs. Candee & Cook, the well-known brokers, and is an active, energetic young man. He is a native of New York State, and has by his honorable and straightforward business career made many friends in both business and social circles.

Joseph White, Barber, No. 138 Columbia Street.—A very ageeable and skillful man at his trade is Mr. Joseph White, who keeps a well-furnished, light, and handsome barber shop at No. 138 Columbia Street. The chairs are rich and handsome, the floor is covered, the walls are handsomely papered, and everything about the place betokens a successful business. This gentleman started in business about ten years ago, and by dint of his skill as a barber, hair-cutter, dyer, shampooer, etc., together with his sociability and desire to please, he has increased his business year after year. He has one of the most pleasant stores in South Brooklyn, and everything about the place is inviting, the proprietor being adapted for the business and suiting himself to the circumstances of those who patronize him. He is a well-informed man, and, consequently, is able to entertain his customers according to their respective desires. Mr. White keeps a fine stock of cigars of the best brands, and smoking and chewing tobacco of the best manufactures.

John H. Wilson, Attorney, etc., No. 346 Fulton Street.—Mr. Wilson studied law in the office of A. A. & J. Z. Lott, two eminent practitioners, and after passing a satisfactory examination was admitted to the bar in 1882. His is a general practice, in the carrying on of which he has given considerable attention to the laws concerning real estate. He is a painstaking, energetic, and able young lawyer, whose career so far has been successful to a gratifying degree. Mr. Wilson is a native of Brooklyn and a Democrat in politics, being at present a member of the Democratic Ward Association. He is a gifted singer, having a splendid baritone voice, which he has well cultivated, under able instructors. He is now baritone soloist in the quartette of St. Patrick's Church, Brooklyn, and a very valued member of the choir.

Robert C. Green, Manufacturer of Havana and Domestic Cigars and Dealer in Smokers' Articles, No. 622 DeKalb Avenue.—Mr. Green has been engaged for many years in the cigar business, and has acquired a large trade and many friends and customers by the superior character of his cigars. He has hand-made cigars of various grades of clear Havana and mixed filling. His favorite brand is the "Diamond Crown," a fine medium-priced cigar, which suits every smoker who has ever tried it. Besides his own make, Mr. Green sells all brands of foreign and domestic cigars, cigarettes, smoking and chewing tobacco, pipes, and all kinds of smokers' goods. His store is a favorite resort.

Benjamin E. Valentine, Counselor-at-Law, No. 26 Court Street.—Among the more prominent lawyers of Brooklyn must be ranked Mr. B. E. Valentine. He was admitted to the bar in Massachusetts in 1868 and in New York in 1870. He makes a specialty of patent law and has conducted many important cases. Mr. Valentine is a painstaking and talented lawyer, whose success at the bar is universally admitted. He was nominated for the Assembly on the Democratic ticket in the Second District, and made a strong run against his opponent. He has long been known as an enthusiastic marksman, whose skill and intimate knowledge of rifles and rifle practice caused him to be appointed Division Inspector of Rifle Practice on Major-General Dakin's Staff, which important post he filled most satisfactorily for five years or until General Dakin's decease. Colonel Valentine was one of the first members of the Amateur Rifle Club, which came prominently before the country in their famous match with the Irish team. He is one of the most popular professional gentlemen in the State. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1868.

William Jones, Machinery Depot, Steam and Gas Fittings, etc., No. 28 Atlantic Avenue.—One of the best known men in South Brooklyn is Mr. William Jones, who keeps on hand machinery of all kinds at No. 28 Atlantic Avenue. There are to be seen in his spacious store, 20x60 feet in dimensions, machinery of all kind, including steam pipes of all sizes, bolts, screws, washers, and steam fittings of every kind and description. Mr. Jones buys and sells new and second-hand machinery, and is always ready for bargains in that department of business. For forty years he has been in this line, having learned his trade as a machinist in New York, where he was engaged many years. He then withdrew from active business life and went into the country for a season, but about four years ago returned to Brooklyn, where he has since engaged in this line. He has been in his present location, No. 28 Atlantic Avenue, about one year. He is a practical steam and gas fitter, his assistants also being most skillful and competent. He sometimes fits out whole factories with all the necessary machinery and pipe, and he is called upon continually to furnish fittings of different kinds for different parts of the city. He holds a high position in the community, and is esteemed by all classes.

Wm. H. Lothrop, Awning and Sail Maker, No. 22 Montague Street, near Wall Street Ferry.—The awning and sail making establishment at the above address was originally established by Mr. Grau. Mr. Lothrop purchased the business in 1867, and has had a flourishing trade ever since. He has not done as much at sailmaking as in former years, owing to the heavy demands upon him by the Brooklyn community for awnings, flags, banners, tents, etc. He does everything in this line of work in a most skillful and thorough manner, and also prepares flags, etc., for the decorating of ball-rooms and private houses; he also hires out canopies for the use of weddings and parties, and lets out tents for camping, etc. He is a most skillful sailmaker, having learned his trade in New Bedford, Mass., of which State he is a native. He employs on an average from four to five hands. He is a member of the order of Odd Fellows, and is a gentleman with a high reputation in both business and social circles.

E. W. Richardson, Tailor and Importer, No. 156 Atlantic, corner Clinton Street.—This house is one of the oldest establishments in the city, and although Mr. Richardson has not been its proprietor all these years, he has been connected with it in one or another capacity almost since its foundation in the year 1841. For nearly forty years the house was controlled by W. Evans, and afterward as W. Evans & Son. This concern met with unvarying and steady success during its business life, and a great portion of it was due the present proprietor, Mr. Richardson, who was the foreman for twenty years of the firm of W. Evans & Son. About seven years ago he succeeded them in the same store, and there continues the merchant tailoring business with a greater degree of success and prosperity. Mr. Richardson has on hand a very large and valuable stock of cloths of every description, and of the very best and most expensive quality. The store is of more than ordinary dimensions, being 25x80 feet in area, and upon the different counters is to be found all kinds of West of England and Scotch goods, selected by himself and imported each year, Mr. Richardson going abroad annually for this purpose. Everything in his place is imported, and he consequently makes up only the most handsome kind of clothing for his customers, who are numerous among the wealthy and best citizens of Brooklyn. Mr. Richardson still gives personal supervision to the cutting, and all the work of the concern as well, consequently he has a reputation as a fashionable tailor second to none in the city or metropolis either.

A. F. Hornby, Druggist, No. 20 Hicks Street.—The attractive and reliable drug store of Mr. A. F. Hornby, which is centrally located, at No. 20 Hicks Street, was established by that gentleman at its present location in the year 1881. The store is 25x40 feet in size, and the stock embraces a full supply of fresh and pure drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, toilet articles, physicians' appliances, perfumery, brushes, soaps, etc. The laboratory is located in the rear of the store, and the compounding of physicians' prescriptions is conducted on a large scale and in the most reliable manner. Mr. Hornby was born in the city of London, England, May 9th, 1838, and came to this country in 1860, locating in this city, since which time he has been engaged at this line of business. His father and grandfather was in the same line of trade, and his grandfather, Mr. William Hornby, was in 1805 the largest druggist in the city of London.

H. Harper, Paper, Paper Bags, etc., No. 60 Fulton Street.—The paper business is an important one in this city, and ably represented by the above gentleman, whose establishment is located at No. 60 Fulton Street. It was originally started by Mr. E. Harper in 1874, who continued in the business but two years, when Mr. H. Harper, whose experience and knowledge of the trade was large, took possession of it, and by his strict attention he has raised the reputation and trade of the house to its present good standing. The stock consists of all kinds of paper, which is valued at two thousand dollars. He also manufactures paper bags, and does a fine trade in this branch alone, while printing and stationery forms a distinct and separate department. The store is 25x50 feet in dimensions, and from three to five hands are employed. Mr. Harper was born in New York in 1852, and has lived in Brooklyn about fifteen years.

Thomas Antrobus, Paper Hangings, No. 466 Fifth Avenue.—It is rarely such elaborate designs in wall paper are seen as are displayed at the store of Thomas Antrobus. This store was established by this gentleman about twelve years ago, and has been successfully conducted ever since. Mr. Antrobus was in the business previous to coming here, and for several years had a similar establishment on Atlantic Avenue, between Hoyt and Bond Streets. The store is 20x30 feet in dimensions, admirably fitted up, and has two fine display windows, water, gas, and other conveniences. His stock consists of a complete line of paper hangings, window shades, fixtures, etc., and clever assistants aid him in his work, while every attention is given to the wants of customers. Mr. Antrobus is a native of England, and came to this country many years ago.

Mrs. Mary Borgfeldt, Fancy Goods, No. 618 Fifth Avenue.—A very neat little store is that of Mrs. Mary Borgfeldt, who has been located at No. 618 Fifth Avenue since January, 1883. Her stock includes a full line of fancy goods, corsets, ladies' and children's underwear, etc. She also teaches fancy work, and has in the season a fine stock of woollen goods. This is Mrs. Borgfeldt's first attempt in business for herself, but her little store is well stocked with the articles named, and by her politeness and her choice selection of goods she has already won the confidence and esteem of a large and increasing trade. It is believed that in a comparatively short time she will be in the possession of a very handsome income from the profits of this growing business.

Samuel Bloch, Butcher, No. 681 Fifth Avenue.—Among the enterprising business men engaged in supplying the wants of the citizens of this section of the city with meat, fruit, vegetables, provisions, etc., there are none better known or receive a more liberal patronage than Mr. Samuel Bloch. He has a neat, clean store, 18x30 feet in dimensions, where he makes a fine display of choice goods of all kinds, and also poultry, game, and vegetables in their season. His home-made sausages are excellent. He is a first-class butcher, and is always in earnest in his endeavors to please and to satisfy all those who favor him with their custom. Mr. Bloch is a native of Germany, but has been engaged in business here for himself since 1877, and previous to that time was a journeyman butcher working for others. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of all classes of the community, and is known for his liberality and fair and honorable dealings.

William D. Lohmann, Saloon Keeper, No. 244 Court Street.—One of the enterprising young men of South Brooklyn is Wm. D. Lohmann, who keeps a saloon at No. 244 Court Street. This place is well furnished and contains at all times a good stock of liquors of all kinds, including ale and beer, which is served by the glass or to families. The saloon is divided into two compartments, the front, which contains the bar and two or three tables and chairs, being 20x30 feet, and the rear portion 25x45 feet in dimensions. Mr. Lohmann has been in this place about two years, and was engaged in the same line for three years in another part of the city, having also been in various other kinds of business since his youth. He was born in New York city of German parents, endowed with characteristics of industry, economy, and business thrift, which, added to the genuine Ameri-

can spirit, has enabled him to make his way in life. He keeps a very orderly place, which is patronized by some of the best people in this section of the city. The character of his liquors is to be commended and he is an agreeable gentleman, fully meriting the extended business which he now enjoys.

Mrs. Margaret Ryan, Groceries, No. 486 Hick Street.—A very neat little, bright and cheerful grocery is that of Mrs. Margaret Ryan, situate at No. 486 Hick Street, South Brooklyn. The store is not very large, but is well adapted for this purpose. It is 20x25 feet in dimensions, and every part of it is devoted to good use. She makes no great display of fancy groceries, but sells those in daily use and which are needed continually. Her husband died five years ago, leaving her the care of the store, which she has managed with consummate ability. He himself had the store for three years before his death, so that together they have been the proprietors of this place for about eight years. She has a regular run of customers, all of whom live in the neighborhood—and some who, on account of old relationships, come from a distance also. She endeavors to accommodate those who need accommodation, is liberal minded, and the quality of the articles she sells is equal to that of those which are found in very much more pretentious places.

Henry Walldorf, Druggist and Apothecary, No. 376 Grand Street.—This well-known and popular pharmacy was established over twenty-five years ago by Mr. Heberling. After passing through various changes, but always retaining its place in the front rank of business, it came into the hands of the present proprietor nearly fifteen years ago. The place has always been noted for the purity and high quality of the articles sold there. These include every kind of drugs and chemicals, perfumery, fine soaps, brushes, and other toilet articles, mineral and medicinal waters, trusses, and other surgical appliances, etc. In his prescription department Mr. Walldorf particularly exemplifies the scientific skill and thoroughness for which the German pharmacies are everywhere noted. Prescriptions and family recipes are accurately compounded from the purest and freshest drugs and chemicals, no one being employed in this department but experienced and reliable persons. Mr. Walldorf is an active and influential member of the Long Island Pharmaceutical Society, and stands high as a citizen.

T. Monett, Dealer in Cigars and Tobacco, Wholesale and Retail, No. 220 Grand Street.—This well-known and favorite establishment was founded in 1862 by Mr. Samuel Goodwin, who carried it on for about eleven years, when he disposed of it to the present proprietor. During these twenty years an active and thriving trade has been built up both of a retail and jobbing character. The stock includes choice brands of foreign and domestic cigars, cigarettes, smoking and chewing tobaccos, both fine-cut and plug, and a general assortment of similar goods. The jobbing trade extends to all parts of Long Island, and is steadily increasing without any special effort being made to push it, but solely by the reputation of the house for selling pure and genuine goods as cheaply as any other house in Brooklyn or New York. The retail trade numbers among its steady customers some of the most wealthy citizens of Brooklyn.

Pinckney & Williams, Job Printers, No. 360 Fulton Street.—The firm of Pinckney & Williams are successors to Messrs. Mills & Williams, who started in the jobprinting business in January, 1882. The present firm commenced in April, 1883. Though young in years, yet these gentlemen possess all the necessary energy, perseverance, and practical skill, to enable them to build up a large and flourishing job printing establishment. They have so far received a fair share of public patronage, giving excellent satisfaction to all their customers. They bestow careful personal supervision upon all jobs of general or book printing, and can be relied upon to turn out accurate and creditable work. Messrs. Howard L. Pinckney and F. E. Williams are both native Americans, and whose great personal popularity testifies to the high reputation they have attained in business and social circles.

H. S. Stone, Druggist, No. 185 Flatbush Avenue.—One of the most prominent among the large drug establishments of Brooklyn is that of Mr. H. S. Stone at No. 185 Flatbush Avenue. The business was established in 1875, and the store is one of the most attractive in the city, and has always been popular. It is 20x35 feet in size, and fitted up in a handsome and elaborate manner. A full and general assortment of pure, fresh drugs are always to be found here, also all the reliable and standard medicines, fancy and toilet articles, sundries and extracts and perfumes. The prescription department, which is an important feature of the business, is under the immediate supervision of the proprietor, who, being a skilled, practical pharmacist, gives his particular attention to compounding them with accuracy and dispatch. This establishment has gained a high reputation and enjoys a large and liberal patronage.

Thomas H. Holran, Manufacturer of Artistic Gold Picture Frames, No. 478 Fulton Street.—Mr. Holran has been established in business for the last five years, and as a skillful and experienced manufacturer of artistic gold picture frames of the best quality, has no equal. The picture frames ordinarily sold by dealers, are often but poorly gilt in imitation of the real article. They soon grow rusty and disappoint their purchasers. Mr. Holran sells none but best quality gold frames, and his customers, once served with durable frames, become his permanent patrons. He transacts an extensive jobbing and retail trade, and his stock contains a full line of all the latest and neatest patterns to choose from. He is a native of Ireland, but has been a highly respected resident of this city for the last thirty-eight years.

George Schwally, Successor to Schwally Bros. Merchant Tailor, No. 202 Grand Street.—The brothers George and Philip Schwally opened this business in 1879, and at once drew around them a large circle of customers from the most fashionable men of the city. In August, 1881, Mr. Philip Schwally died, and the surviving brother has continued to carry on the business ever since. He has maintained all the prestige of the establishment for perfect fits and artistic workmanship. His stock of cloths, woolens, and goods of all kinds for gentlemen's garments is always replete with the best kinds of American and foreign goods. Those who know how to appreciate the comfort, style, and economy of tasteful and well-fitting garments made from good goods will always be suited by going to Schwally's.

Stephen Fallon, Select Meat Market, No. 365 Atlantic Avenue.—Mr. Fallon is one of the oldest established butchers on the avenue, having started in business twenty years ago in the same block in which he is now located. He early secured a large patronage, owing to the extra quality of the meats he kept for sale and his moderate prices, and has always done a flourishing trade. He is a talented gentleman of an inquiring turn of mind, and some time ago invented a patent adjustable chair, which is decidedly the best of its kind ever made. Mr. Fallon received the only medal ever given for such a chair, at the American Institute Fair, and it is highly appreciated by all who have tried it. He is an Irishman by birth, but has resided here for thirty-two years, and both as a merchant and a citizen he is highly respected.

Rourke & Brother, House, Sign, and Decorative Painters and Paper-hangers, No. 174 Grand Street.—This house was established in 1871, and has from the first done an active and growing business. The proprietors, Mr. Michael Rourke, and his brother, Mr. Martin J., are both practical and experienced, and they employ none but thoroughly competent assistants. In all the plainer lines of painting their work is done in the most workmanlike manner with the best material, while in sign and decorative painting they are unsurpassed. In this department they execute very fine and artistic banners, flags, and emblems for societies and lodges. The stock consists of large and very complete lines of paper-hangings, borders, and decorations of the latest and most fashionable patterns, paints, oils, varnishes, putty, glass, brushes, and painters' materials of all kinds. One of the most convenient novelties is dry, sized, calcimine, ready for immediate use by the addition of water only. This is in various colors, and can be applied by any one.

Mrs. F. Mulrain, Dry Goods, Notions, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, No. 664 Fifth Avenue.—Mrs. F. Mulrain commenced business here with a nice assortment of dry goods, notions, trimmings, etc., some months ago. The stock is fully requisite to supply her good and steadily increasing trade and is composed of reasonable and salable goods of the latest styles and fashions. A full line of ladies' underwear always on hand of the best quality and at the lowest prices. Mrs. Mulrain is well and favorably known on Third Avenue, where she kept a similar store for some months. She is of a pleasing and genial disposition, and will not fail to become still more popular with her customers and build up a profitable business.

H. Steffens, Grocer, No. 399 Atlantic Avenue.—Among the prominent grocers on Atlantic Avenue is Mr. H. Steffens, of No. 399, corner Bond Street. He started in business in the present stand as far back as 1866, and has been very successful in securing a large and permanent trade, not only in this section but likewise throughout the city. His establishment is finely fitted up and stocked with one of the best assortments of choice groceries in the city. He deals in the finest teas, coffees, foreign and domestic fruits, canned goods, butter, eggs, vegetables, etc., and keeps two clerks and as many horses and wagons constantly employed. He is highly esteemed for his many excellent qualities as a business man and a citizen.

Andrews & Manney, Druggists and Chemists, No. 302 Flatbush Avenue.—The large and capacious premises, triangular shaped, at No. 302 Flatbush Avenue, 20x50x70 feet in dimensions, are occupied by Andrews & Manney as a wholesale and retail drug store. These gentlemen have spent ten years in their present location, and have been engaged in this line of business from youth. They are skillful druggists and pharmacists, and are careful in the selection of their stock, keeping everything up to a high standard of excellence. Toilet articles, perfumeries, extracts, and the finer articles comprised under the name of druggists' sundries are to be had at this establishment, while prescriptions are carefully and accurately compounded under their immediate supervision. The shelves and counters are made of handsome black walnut beautifully carved, and an air of richness and elegance pervades the whole establishment. This firm is composed of skillful, accurate druggists, who are influential citizens in this section of the city and do a very large business. They keep also a large stock of all the drugs and medicines prepared by noted chemists, among them being Dr. E. R. Squibs of this city. This store is one of the finest in this section of the city, and will compare favorably with any of the large and notable druggists' establishments in the metropolis.

F. A. Ernst & Son, Tailors, No. 302 Court Street.—This house is one of the oldest in South Brooklyn, it having been established by Mr. F. A. Ernst, the senior member of the firm, thirty years ago. For twenty years he carried on business on the opposite side of Court Street, where he gained a deservedly high reputation as a custom tailor, and has since become known as one of the leading houses engaged in the custom business. Mr. F. A. Ernst was afflicted with a stroke of paralysis a few years ago, and his business has been conducted ever since by his son, Charles A. Ernst, who has maintained the high reputation of the house, and is esteemed one of the best custom tailors in this section of the city. The store is 25x40 feet in dimensions, and is fitted up in modern style and stocked with the best and most desirable goods, such as cassimeres, cloth, vestings, suitings, etc. The newest patterns and most attractive styles are always secured as soon as put upon the market, and the stock kept up to the highest standard of excellence. Mr. Ernst is now in the enjoyment of a very large and profitable trade.

J. S. Myers, Dealer in Butter, Cheese, and Eggs, No. 328½ Grand Street.—Mr. Myers has been engaged in business on Grand Street for more than twenty-five years, the last fourteen of which have been spent in the present location at No. 328½ Grand Street. He was one of the first men in the Eastern District to make a specialty of dairy products. During his long business career, he has seen many competitors enter the field, but all this competition has produced no perceptible effect upon his thoroughly established trade. Mr. Myers has facilities for obtaining fresh and constant supplies of choice dairy and creamery butter, the most reliable and uniform makes of factory cheese, fresh eggs, etc. In addition to his large and choice stock of these products, Mr. Myers also keeps constantly on hand canned fruits and vegetables of the most reliable brands. He was born in New York, and has been a member of the Masonic fraternity for more than twenty years.

O. Svenson, Upholsterer and Decorator, No. 359 Flatbush Avenue, opposite Sixth Avenue.—Mr. Svenson was born in Sweden, where he learned the trade of an upholsterer and decorator. For the past eight years he has been in business for himself in this country, occupying his present premises for two years of that time. He is specially engaged in upholstering furniture, and also putting up curtains and lambrequins and in making mattresses. He also renovates feathers and makes over mattresses, lays carpets and oil-cloths, puts up window shades for stores and dwellings, and attends to the renovation and cleaning of lace curtains and linen shades. He has an especially exalted reputation as a house decorator. He is a prompt and active business man, and during the time he has been in Brooklyn has gained a widespread reputation for the skill and ingenuity he displays in his workmanship, now enjoying a large and liberal patronage from among all classes.

John V. Phillips, Florist, No. 82 Montague Street.—Mr. Phillips opened his present floral establishment, on "the Heights," in 1874, and formerly carried on large greenhouses at Fifty-sixth Street and Third Avenue. He does a large and growing trade, his stand being a good one, while his skill as a florist and gardener is known of throughout the community. He always, in winter and summer, keeps a full supply of cut flowers on hand, and gives particular attention to caring for garden and cemetery lots by the season and at the most reasonable rates. For the convenience of his numerous patrons, Mr. Phillips has a telephone, by which orders can be sent to him without trouble from all quarters of the city. He is a native of England, and has resided in the United States for twenty-five years, devoting himself enthusiastically to his profession, in which he is considered to be an expert.

E. F. Hughes, Engine and Machine Forgings, corner Main and Water Streets.—Mr. Hughes' establishment is devoted exclusively to heavy forgings, for engines, machines, and the shipping, special forgings in steel and iron, etc. A specialty in his trade is the making of dies to order. He has been in business since 1880, and is kept constantly busy with general order work, a large share of which comes from the shipping frequenting the port. He runs two fires pretty nearly all the time, and constantly employs from eight to ten hands at the forges. He is a hale, hearty, and well-preserved gentleman, a native of North Wales, and came to the United States in 1873. Having fully learned his valuable trade in England and Wales, he speedily got into remunerative employment here, resulting in his starting out for himself in a manner which cannot but result in solid prosperity.

Joseph C. Metcalfe, Painting and Paper Hangings, No. 455 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. Metcalfe is one of the oldest painters in this vicinity, having been established in business for thirteen years. He has a fine, large store, well stocked with every article in his line, and especially a fine assortment of select paper hangings and window shades. The business is very good, Mr. Metcalfe being always busy executing large contracts for house and decorative painting. He is a skillful and reliable workman, and devotes much care and attention to the paper hanging as well as to painting. He enjoys an excellent business reputation, besides being a popular citizen.

William Xeller, Steam Scouring, Dyeing, etc., No. 187 Atlantic Avenue.—The trade of Mr. William Xeller, of No. 187 Atlantic Avenue, is a monopoly, covering square miles of territory, while he also has custom from remote points in which his work must stand the test of competition. The business is that of steam scouring and dyeing after the most approved French mode, and the refinishing of lace goods. The establishment is fitted up with all the essential accessories, and the greatest care is taken not only in the securing of the very best chemicals and dyes, but also in the handling of the goods, so that the color is evenly distributed and thoroughly impregnates the articles. Deft skill is required in the handling of the lace fabrics, and to his uniform attention to this specialty of his business Mr. Xeller owes a large proportion of his reputation. He is a native of Germany, fifty-two years of age, and has been a resident of Brooklyn twenty-five years, eight of which he has been in business. He served in the Forty-fifth Regiment (afterward consolidated with the Fifty-eighth) during the Rebellion. He is also a member of the Free-masons' and Odd Fellows' fraternities.

F. Greenland, Cocoa Mats and Matting, Gold Street, between Plymouth and Water.—Mr. Greenland, a man well known as having long experience with the cocoa fibre in all stages of its existence, commenced the manufacture of mats and power-loom matting five years ago in Boram Place, Brooklyn, and has been about one and a half years on his present premises, where he occupies a large three-story brick building with a spacious yard, and various smaller store and working houses. He divides the manufactory into twelve departments, and employs eighty hands, twenty of whom are boys, who are almost all paid on piece-work. His machinery, driven by an engine of twenty-five-horse power, is of the most improved and latest style, consisting of twelve power-looms, thirty mat-looms, six braiding, ten balling, and twenty bobbin-machines, etc., in all about forty thousand dollars' worth of plant, most of which is Mr. Greenland's own by patent right. Two drying-rooms are also necessary to carry out the work successfully. Dying and lettering in wool is also produced of superior quality and taste. Mr. Greenland, although an Englishman by birth, has spent almost all of his life in the United States. All the mats and matting, etc., produced finds its way to every part of the globe, through the well-known firm of W. J. Sloane, New York, who dispose of these goods.

T. Hanlon, Butcher, No. 55 Columbia Street.—The handsome and attractive meat store of Mr. T. Hanlon, at No. 55 Columbia Street, was established in the year 1871 by Messrs. Earle & Hanlon, but in the year 1876 Mr. Hanlon became sole proprietor. The store is about 20x45 feet in dimensions, well fitted up for the business, and excellently well kept. The stock comprises the best variety of meat, including beef, veal, lamb, pork, mutton, etc., at fair prices, and the goods are delivered to all parts of the city. The best of facilities are employed, and the trade extends beyond the immediate vicinity to far distant residents. Mr. Hanlon is a native American, enterprising, active, well posted in the business, having a good run of trade, and in all respects suits the wants of his customers.

John Schmidt, Crockery and Glassware, No. 1067 Fulton Street.—Mr. Schmidt occupies a store 20x50 feet in size, well adapted and arranged for the business. The stock is large, and comprises china, glassware, crockery of every description, French, German, and Berlin baskets, woodenware, tinware, and general house-furnishing supplies, toys and dolls' carriages, of which he carries a large and varied assortment. He makes a specialty of repairing chairs and baskets, which is neatly done at the shortest notice. Mr. Schmidt has been at his present location over eight years, and originally commenced business in New York, next to Macy's, on Sixth Avenue, where he did a thriving business for thirteen years. He then moved to Brooklyn, purchasing the property he now occupies, and has built up a comfortable trade. A native of Bavaria, born in 1833, he came to this country twenty-eight years ago, and has resided in Brooklyn the most of that time.

John Peper, Confectionery and Ice-cream, No. 1139 Fulton Street.—This old-established confectionery and ice-cream saloon passed into the hands of the present proprietor in 1881. Confectionery of all kinds may here be found, while especial attention is given to the finer varieties. The stock is large and of the most superior make, embracing everything in the line, while a specialty is made of supplying weddings, private and social parties, etc. Ice-cream and water-ices of a highly superior quality are manufactured, and include all the different flavors. The store and salesroom is 16x40 feet in size, and in the rear is a handsome refreshment and ice-cream parlor, where polite attention is given to all. Six skilled hands are employed in the manufactory, and all orders are filled at short notice. Mr. Peper is an enterprising young German, and has built up for himself a large and lucrative trade.

T. D. Millspaugh, Harnessmaker, No. 974 Fulton Street.—One of the representative houses engaged in the harness business is that of Mr. T. D. Millspaugh, located at No. 974 Fulton Street. In 1875 Mr. T. D. Millspaugh commenced this business in Hackensack, N. J., and after remaining there four years removed to Brooklyn, and has since secured a large patronage. He makes to order harness of every description, including that for light driving purposes and team harness, which he manufactures from the best materials and in the most substantial manner. He also keeps in stock a general assortment of all kinds of harness, whips, collars, etc., and guarantees all the work turned out from his establishment. The trade not only extends throughout the city but comes from New Jersey and along the Hudson River. Mr. Millspaugh was born in New York in 1848, and has achieved prominence in his respective line of business.

Wm. Sparmacher, Merchant Tailor, No. 1059 Fulton Street.—This gentleman has been in business twelve years, and enjoys a comfortable patronage. He was formerly at Fulton and Raymond Streets, and has been at the present location a little over seven months. The building is a three-story brick, 15x60 feet, and the store neatly fitted up. Mr. Sparmacher makes to order clothes cut in the latest correct style, and guarantees perfect satisfaction and fit. Mr. Sparmacher is a native of Germany, fifty-two years of age, and has resided in this country over twenty-three years.

Milo Hine, Buttons and Stamped Metal Goods, No. 55 Atlantic Street.—Among the numerous industries of the city, few equal and none surpass that presented by the manufactory of Mr. Milo Hine, located at No. 55 Atlantic Street. The works turn out buttons and stamped metal goods, and the rooms, 40x100 feet in size, accommodate from fifty to one hundred employees. The products of the works are almost exclusively absorbed by two well-known New York houses, Messrs C. L. Woodbridge & Co., of No. 360 Broadway; the Link-Shank Button Company, No. 41 Nassau Street. The machinery consists of lathes, stamps, power and foot presses, and the process of manufacture is fascinatingly rapid and ingenious. The business was established in 1878 by Mr. C. N. Hine, a son of the present proprietor, and who is now employed as superintendent, and he was succeeded by his father, Mr. Milo Hine, in 1880. The capital invested is about five thousand dollars, and the annual trade is from thirty thousand to forty thousand dollars. It is the only manufactory of the kind in the city, and the popularity of its products suggests its early and material enlargement. Mr. Hine is a native of Connecticut. He was born in 1823, and has been a respected resident of Brooklyn for fifteen years.

Franklin E. Smith, Druggist, No. 25 Putnam Avenue.—The onerous duties connected with the proper execution of the profession of a druggist call for a man with more than ordinary attainments and executive ability. The drug trade in Brooklyn is carried on by an enterprising class of business men, of whom the gentleman whose name forms the caption to this article is a worthy representative. He was formerly in business at No. 997 Broadway, and in 1882 moved to his present very desirable store. The stock consists of pure drugs, toilet articles, perfumes, sponges, brushes, etc., all of the best description. The store, one of the finest in this section of the city, is 25x40 feet, is made attractive by neat show cases and ornamental counters, and is fitted up with every convenience, especially the prescription department, which is under his own immediate supervision, and he gives his special attention to carefully, accurately, and promptly compounding physicians' prescriptions and family recipes. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the College of Pharmacy, and is a native of Massachusetts.

Martin Nathan, Manufacturer and Dealer in Havana and Domestic Cigars, No. 1191 Fulton Street.—This establishment is an example of how lucrative returns may be gained from a small capital if the enterprise is rightly managed. Mr. Martin Nathan started business only four years ago, one of which has been passed at No. 1191 Fulton Street, and during that short period, by his great industry and perseverance, has built up an excellent custom. He has a neat and attractive store, 16x60 feet, and keeps at all times a full and general assortment of choice cigars and tobacco and smokers' articles. He also manufactures several special brands, such as the Marguerita and — Rose, which are pronounced by lovers of the weed first-class. In addition to the manufacturing of cigars, Mr. Nathan proposes shortly to introduce a pool and billiard parlor in the rear of the store, to be conducted on strictly first-class principles. Mr. Nathan is a native of New York, an active, industrious young business man, and deserves the credit and success with which he has met.

Robert Riker, Undertaker, No. 529 Atlantic Avenue.—Mr. Riker is one of the oldest established undertakers in the city, having commenced business in 1853 at the junction of Prince and Fleet Streets, opposite the Fleet Street Church. He subsequently removed to the corner of De Kalb Avenue and Fleet Street, and afterward to No. 3 De Kalb Avenue, thence to No. 56 Flatbush Avenue, and finally from there to his present stand. He is the owner of the property, and conducts a general furnishing undertaking business, and is a thoroughly practical and long experienced member of the profession, who gives a fine funeral with every accompaniment at moderate charges, and who is a gentleman of character and ability, highly esteemed and respected by the community at large. Mr. Riker is a native of New York city, and has always been a permanent resident in New York and Brooklyn.

Brush & Bond, Oysters and Clams, No. 10 Water Street.—The largest wholesale business in oysters and clams done in Brooklyn is conducted by Messrs. Brush & Bond, at No. 10 Water Street. Mr. Brush commenced the business in 1857, and has built up a large and permanent trade. Mr. Bond was taken into partnership some twelve years ago, since which time there has been no change in the firm. They keep constantly on hand a full supply of East Rivers, Prince's Bay, Rockaways, Blue Points, Shrewsburys, and Sound oysters, purchasing direct from the vessels at the Tenth Street, New York, Market. The firm supplies a very large Brooklyn trade, consisting of hotels, saloons, and family markets. They have a high reputation for keeping an excellent quality of shell fish, which are sold at the lowest wholesale market prices. Mr. Brush is a native of Suffolk County, Long Island, and in his youth learned the tailor's trade. He came to Brooklyn thirty-two years ago, and bought a horse and cart and sold oysters for six years, when he opened at his present stand. He is an excellent business man, genial and warm-hearted, and a great favorite amid a large circle of acquaintances.

S. Ahlstrand, Boot and Shoe Maker, No. 86 Third Avenue.—Mr. Ahlstrand started in business in his present stand in March, 1882, and conducts a fashionable boot and shoe making business. Prior to that date he had been in Nebraska for a while. He is a most skillful cutter and fitter, and makes reliable work at the lowest prices, as, for instance, a pair of hand-sewed Congress gaiters for \$3, and button gaiters for \$3.50, all orders being executed neatly and cheaply. Mr. Ahlstrand has been a resident of the United States for the last twenty-one years, and is in every way a reliable, honorable tradesman.

Muller & Co., House-furnishing Goods, Tin, Copper and Sheet-iron Workers, No. 201 Smith Street.—C. Muller established himself in business in October, 1882, and is a tin, copper, and sheet-iron worker and dealer in house-furnishing goods, stoves, tinware, crockery, china, glassware, lamps, and kerosene oils. He occupies a fine, large store, and his stock of stoves, tinware, and crockery, makes quite a fine display. He is building up a very fair trade, and attends to all kind of repairing at short notice, much to the convenience of the general public. The firm is destined to receive its full share of patronage, and deservedly so.

G. A. Pearsall, Stationery and Literary Emporium, No. 63 Atlantic Ave.—“Pearsall's Stationery and Literary Emporium” is the title selected by the proprietor for his little but heavily stocked establishment at No. 63 Atlantic Avenue, and the title appropriately indexes the contents. Mr. Pearsall keeps in stock and delivers to customers the daily newspapers of New York and Brooklyn, those essentials to modern business and social life, almost as universally demanded as the daily meals, also deals in the periodicals and cheap libraries of the day, has on hand the latest and most popular books, while his shelves furnish staples, such as account books, writing papers and envelopes, blank books, pens, pencils, and school children's supplies, which are furnished at a moderate profit. Mr. Pearsall is an American, and possesses great energy and ability.

H. C. Anderson, Baker, Confectioner, and Caterer, No. 50 Fourth Avenue.—Mr. Henry C. Anderson has been ten years established in his present very eligible stand, corner Fourth Avenue and Dean Street. The store is handsomely fitted up, and is about 20x45 feet in dimensions. It is well patronized, the bread and cake, etc., being kept up to a high standard of excellence. Mr. Anderson employs three hands, two bakers, one of whom is on cake. Mr. Anderson also makes a specialty of catering to families in the neighborhood, his skilled services being frequently required on the occasions of large parties, festivals, weddings, etc. He is a native of Brooklyn, and has been a permanent resident, bearing a most excellent reputation as an honorable and enterprising business man.

P. Casey, Hotel, No. 50 Gold Street.—After much experience in business, Mr. Casey started here some twelve months ago, on rather a small capital, the hotel occupying a corner building of three spacious flats on Gold and Plymouth Streets. He was ten years engaged on Myrtle Avenue, where he held a prominent place on one of the large restaurants, and now has had no little success in having started for himself. Mr. Casey, it can be easily seen, makes every endeavor to make his saloon and hotel attractive, and to judge by the number of patrons, he succeeds in his efforts, for at dinner time this saloon becomes, notwithstanding its spacious dimensions, quite full of customers, who find here a ready, plenteous, and good supply of everything to satisfy the taste. The proprietor is a native of Ireland, and came to this country about twenty years ago when only a lad of sixteen, and is doing well.

James Conley, General Furnishing Undertaker, No. 195 Park Avenue.—It is a great and comforting satisfaction to the bereaved friends of the departed to intrust the last sad rites for the dead in the hands of proper and competent parties, and, therefore, the selection of a good, reliable, and efficient undertaker is a matter of momentous importance in the house of family affliction. Mr. Conley has had so much experience in this business that he has reduced the details down to a science, and his manner of conducting funerals robs the sad occasion of many of its most painful features. He has a large and elegant place of business, and has at command every necessary requisite for conducting the business in a most satisfactory manner. Mr. Conley has a fine stable and branch office at No. 552 Myrtle Avenue, and has every convenience for business.

W. I. Paye, Wines, Liquors, etc., No. 510 Fulton Street.—Mr. Paye has been established in business on Fulton Street since 1855, and as an honorable and reliable dealer in fine wines, liquors, and cigars, has now an enviable reputation. When he first located in this section he was surrounded by vacant lots, where now are imposing blocks of buildings; his trade has enlarged proportionately to the city's extended growth, and to properly accommodate it he was obliged in 1870 to erect the fine three-story building in which he does business at present. He controls a first-class family trade, the superiority of the goods sold by him securing a permanent patronage. Personally, he is a genial, popular merchant, and has attained a prominence which is accorded only to those whose operations have been characterized by the strictest principles of mercantile honor.

Thomas Williams, Painter and Paper-hanger, No. 364 Atlantic Avenue.—Mr. Williams is a practical and skillful plain and ornamental painter and paper-hanger, who learned his trade in a most thorough manner, and who has been in the United States since November 7th, 1858. He established himself in his present location in 1879, though for fourteen years past he has been in business for himself. He attends carefully and promptly to all orders for plain and ornamental painting and paper-hanging, also to graining, gilding, marbling, and calcimining. Mr. Williams does an extended trade in all parts of Brooklyn and New York, and has gone as far as Florida to attend to important orders. Mr. Williams has held a political office in this city, discharging his duties in a manner satisfactory alike to all shades of the public.

J. G. Gaiser, Boots and Shoes, No. 922 Fulton Street.—The above gentleman, who is a practical and experienced workman in his line, commenced business at No. 922 Fulton Avenue in 1873, and is an expert in fitting boots and shoes for crippled and deformed feet. No man in this city has had better success than he in this particular line, and he guarantees perfect fit and comfort. The location is a very desirable one, the store is large, well-lighted, airy, and neatly and attractively arranged. Mr. Gaiser makes a specialty of repairing boots and shoes in the finest possible manner and at very short notice. He employs three practical and skilled workmen and the best fitting shoes are here to be obtained at the lowest cash prices. The very high quality, superior make, and excellent finish of the products of this establishment entitle it to the most favorable consideration of all who desire a handsomely made shoe. Mr. Gaiser came to this country from Germany in 1858, locating in Brooklyn, where he has since resided.

Louis Goetting, Tin and Metal Roofer, No. 105 Scholes Street.—The above party bears a first-class reputation as an expert and reliable workman and one of the best roofers in the city. He has followed this trade for sixteen years and has been engaged for himself for nine years. Every modern improvement and appliance used in this business is employed by Mr. Goetting, who has several experienced workmen to assist in his extensive orders. All work is carefully and conscientiously performed under his own personal supervision. He has purchased his present premises, Nos. 103 and 105 Scholes Street. He is doing well and worthy of confidence and credit.

Acme Dairy, John Covert, Proprietor, Milk, Butter, Cheese, etc., No. 1427 Fulton Street.—Among the well-known and popular business men there are none enjoying a better reputation than Mr. John Covert, who carries on business as a dealer in dairy products. A full and general assortment of milk, creamery butter and cheese, also lard, eggs, etc., will always be found at his store of the very best quality, in which he can offer special inducements to buyers. He also does a large wholesale trade in pot and Neufchatel cheese, supplying the great demand of the many retail dealers of New York city. The store is 18x52 feet in size, and a desirable one for the business. Five hands are kept busy attending to the wants of customers, while a horse and wagon is always employed delivering the goods to all parts of the city and New York. Mr. Covert is a native of Brooklyn, a member of the Long Island Lodge, No. 382, F. & A. M., and a worthy representative citizen.

Brooklyn Retail Bureau, J. P. Sunderland, Esq., General Manager, No. 219 Montague Street.—The Brooklyn Retail Bureau is an institution of great value, and, in fact, of absolute necessity to the retail business men of the city. It has been established to supply accurate information as to the standing of the thousands of customers who seek to obtain credit, with no intention, or from inability unable, to pay their bills. The Bureau is under the general management of J. P. Sunderland, Esq., a gentleman eminently well qualified for the position, as he was with McKillop & Sprague for a long period, obtaining a practical knowledge of the commercial agency business. He studied law in New Jersey, and obtained a license to practice about 1870, and a large portion of the intervening time has been devoted by him to the rating and collection business. He is a thoroughly able and talented business man, his system of organization being the best yet invented to do the mercantile agency work for the retailers of a large city.

Joseph Kelly, Real Estate and Insurance, corner Putnam and Grand Avenues.—In the purchase and sale of real estate the agent is an essential. A first-class agency in real estate is that of Mr. Joseph Kelly, located as above, who buys, sells, exchanges, and rents properties, collects rents, and does a large business in that line, with every facility for the proper prosecution of the business. He also insures against loss by fire, and represents such companies as the Phoenix, Knickerbocker, Standard, Westchester, etc., and writes policies for any desired amount. His office occupies the first floor and is 25x15 feet, and Mr. Kelly may always be found at his post during business hours. He has been identified with this business for over fifty years, and is a pioneer in his line. He is a native of Canada, but has passed nearly all his life in this city, and has always taken an active interest in its welfare. Mr. Kelly is also a Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds, and is a highly successful business man.

John C. Lang, Wines, Liquors, etc., No. 159 Pierrepont Street.—“The Pierrepont-street Oyster-house” is credited with being the oldest refreshment stand in this part of the city. Mr. Lang has been its proprietor ever since 1879, prior to that time having an establishment at No. 84 Court Street. His business is large and flourishing, which is to be expected, as he is renowned for keeping only the very

best quality of wines, liquors, cigars, and oysters, etc. He is a direct importer of Rhine and Moselle wines, in which, especially toward the holidays, he does a fine wholesale trade, principally in Brooklyn and suburbs. Mr. Lang has been a resident of Brooklyn since 1866, and is a prominent Free Mason, belonging to Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 322; Gate of Temple Chapter, No. 208, and Greenwood Commandery, No. 58. He is highly esteemed for his noble qualities by a large and ever-widening circle of friends.

Henry Kick, Jr., Mercantile and Job Printer, No. 85 Cranberry Street, near Fulton.—The printing industry is a very great and important one in Brooklyn, and in writing up the various branches of the many different trades, we feel the necessity of speaking of the above establishment. It was founded by the present proprietor about seven years ago in this vicinity, and located at the above number three years since. He has a good local trade and has a fine reputation for printing. He occupies a floor 26x30 feet in dimensions, has two large presses, type, and all fixtures pertaining to a printing office. Mr. Kick is an energetic young man, of about twenty-seven years of age, and by his strict attention to the important duties of his business and strictly honorable dealings in commercial spheres, has gained an enviable reputation. Being a man of energy, push, and vim, he will make for himself a successful trade and an exalted business fame.

John Canner, Stoves, Ranges, etc., Nos. 155 and 157 Fulton Street.—This large establishment was started by Mr. Canner in 1853, since which period he has had an uninterruptedly successful business career. It is a large double store, admirably situated to do the large trade which centres here. Mr. Canner deals in house-furnishing goods, of which he makes a specialty, stoves, ranges, and heaters, of which he has in stock a complete assortment showing all the latest improvements. He likewise has on hand, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., and makes roofs and leaders, as well as attending to the repairing and painting of the same. Mr. Canner is a native of England, and came to this country in 1850 or 1851. He was a student in Yale College for one year, but with that exception has been a constant resident of Brooklyn. He was formerly an active member of the Volunteer Fire Department and ran with the No. 2 Hose. Of late years he has been a member of Washington Association, No. 1, and in these organizations, as in all others, he is esteemed.

David Collier, Baker, No. 181 Columbia Street.—Mr. Collier has been a resident of this neighborhood for thirty years, with the exception of eight years spent in the country. Three years ago he returned to the present location, and is now prosperously engaged as a first-class bread and cake baker. He purchases only the best quality of flour for all of his bakings, and gives the manipulation his personal attention, resulting in bread and cakes of the most excellent quality, and by which he has built a growing trade. He is an enterprising man, courteous and devoted to his line, exceedingly active, and his store is one of the most attractive and neatest in this part of the city. Mr. Collier is an active man and is an expert baker, understanding it thoroughly. His goods are made with great care and his customers are always treated with the greatest consideration.

Hugh Hart, Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 101 Bridge Street.—Among the oldest and best known stores in this vicinity, the one of Mr. Hart occupies a prominent position. The stock consists of dry goods of every description one can mention, fancy goods of every design and quality, and ladies', gents', and children's furnishing goods of every kind, being in all valued at about four thousand five hundred dollars. He is also agent for Mme. Demorest's patterns, which have such a widespread reputation. Mr. Hart, who is assisted by his wife (a lady of most marked attainments), kept a similar store on Second Avenue, New York, and in 1869 came to Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn. He left almost immediately afterward and took possession of his own premises. The store is 20x70 feet in dimensions, and the building is four stories high. He came to this country from Ireland in 1862, since which time he has been a highly respected citizen of the United States.

James H. Tracy, Undertaker, No. 1597 Fulton Street.—The duties of an undertaker are of a peculiar nature, and require special care and consideration in their performance. Among those who devote their special attention to the duties of this calling in this section of the city is Mr. James H. Tracy, who has had considerable experience in it, having been for the past seventeen years identified with it. He is well known throughout this and adjoining States, and enjoys the confidence of the entire public. He furnishes everything required for funerals, and makes a specialty of embalming bodies by a new and valuable process. In the execution of the duties connected with his vocation Mr. Tracy is prompt and attentive, and gives his personal attention to all details, and is generally recognized as one of the most competent undertakers in the city. He is also proprietor of the Independent Stables, located at 172 and 174 Decatur Street, where he has every facility for a successful prosecution of the business. Special attention is given to boarding horses, and the establishment is conducted in a first-class manner. He is a native of Brooklyn, and has resided in the city since his birth.

George S. Goodell, Practical Chemist and Pharmacist, No. 1086 Fulton Street.—One of the most prominent among the leading druggists' establishments in Brooklyn is that of Mr. George S. Goodell, located at No. 1086 Fulton Street. It is fitted up with handsome show-cases and elaborate counters, and is unsurpassed in point of convenience and facilities for business purposes. The prescription department is a special feature, and is under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Goodell, who, having a long experience and possessing a thorough knowledge of the *materia medica*, is particularly accurate in compounding them from pure, fresh drugs in the most skillful manner. Mr. Goodell is a native of Massachusetts, fifty-three years of age, and has resided in this city for many years. He is a courteous and affable gentleman, and devotes his whole time and attention to the business.

Robert Green, Manufacturer of Cigars, No. 667 Bedford Avenue.—There are a number of cigar manufacturing establishments in this city, and among those who have been successful may be mentioned Mr. Robert Green, whose manufactory and storeroom is located at No. 667 Bedford Avenue. Mr. Green first established the business on Fulton Street, and in 1878 removed to his present location. He sells at

both wholesale and retail, supplying many of the smaller dealers. His store is nicely fitted up for this purpose, and contains a choice stock of tobacco, cigars, pipes, snuff, cigar-holders, and smokers' articles of every description. Mr. Green is thoroughly familiar with every point and detail of the manufacture of cigars, his knowledge and skill in selecting leaf being one of the principal causes of his success. He is a native of England, and has resided in Brooklyn since 1859.

E. J. Davis, Umbrellas, No. 667 Fulton Street.—To see so successful a business managed by a lady alone might surprise those who were in ignorance of her push and energy. Miss Davis was born in Brooklyn, and has been for eleven years in the umbrella and walking-cane business, during two of which she has been in business for herself. She prides herself most justly on the fact that at least half of her flourishing trade is custom work, and that no other house in the business turns out better work in fine umbrellas than she does. Everything is done under her own supervision, from the stitching of the silk to the carving of the handles, and she is therefore made sure that no inferior work is allowed to go out under her name. Her stock of walking-canes is very complete. Not content with making selections from the best New York stocks, she imports on her own account, and the Whangee, of Japan, the grotesquely knotted and gnarled African crab, the beautifully polished Penang lawyer, and the plain and unpretending ground ash, all are to be found in what is probably the best stock in Brooklyn.

F. J. Purcupile, Patent Adjustable Chairs, Rockers, etc., No. 185 State Street.—Mr. Purcupile has opened an office in State Street for the sale of a Western invention, "The Patent Adjustable Chair," which is a most useful and important improvement. By means of an attachment to the rear portion, the chair can be raised and lowered to any required angle. For invalids there is nothing equal to it, and the chairs are so beautifully upholstered as to make them an ornament to the finest drawing-room. They are sold at very low prices, considering that they are manufactured from the best black walnut in an elegant and yet substantial manner. The sales in New York and Brooklyn are very large, and the business is unusually prosperous. Mr. Purcupile, the manager, is a native of Indiana, and is ably seconded by Mr. Wm. E. Sawyer, a native of Springport, Mich., and who is the salesman for the Company in Brooklyn.

George Edwards, Crockery and Glass, No. 216 Flatbush Avenue.—This gentleman established the crockery, china, glass, and earthen ware store at No. 216 Flatbush Avenue, on May 1st, 1882, and now shows to the public a first-class stock of goods, while his business has grown to be one of importance. A large, well-selected, and salable stock is provided, comprising a full line of elegant china and glass ware in all its varieties. Here are to be seen plain and cut glass goblets, wine-glasses, vases—the finest French imported goods, as well as those of domestic manufacture. The store is 20x30 feet in dimensions, finely fitted up, and is excellently kept. This is Mr. Edwards' first venture in business for himself, and his wisdom in determining to start has been amply demonstrated thus far, for a good run of custom has rewarded his efforts.

Thomas Coxhead, Oysters, No. 422 Fifth Avenue.—Among those who have gained an enviable reputation for the excellent quality of the articles they sell in their special line of business, there are none who stand higher than Mr. Thomas Coxhead, dealer in oysters, clams, and fish, at No. 422 Fifth Avenue. The premises are large and commodious, being 20x40 feet in dimensions, and contain a stock of the most excellent character. There is to be seen upon the counters at all times of the year fish of all varieties in season. He is exceedingly particular in the quality of his oysters, and makes a specialty of Princess Bays, Little Silvers, Blue Points, Maurice Coves, East River and Shrewsbury River, Quinpiacs, and Norwalks. Mr. Coxhead has been engaged in business here for the past four years, and has been all his life familiar with the business in which he is now engaged.

Joseph J. Rife, Merchant Tailor, No. 193 Atlantic Street.—Mr. Joseph J. Rife has carried on his business of merchant tailoring in the city for a period of twenty years, and his trade is better the present season than for five years. His establishment is located at No. 193 Atlantic Street, and he has on hand a most select stock of seasonable goods, from which his numerous customers can hardly fail to find something to satisfy both taste and purse. He makes a specialty of liveries and uniform, and his taste in these is a prominent item in the business. He has customers in Boston, Philadelphia, California, and even as far away as South America—men who have had their clothing made by Mr. Rife for years, and who trust to his taste and judgment in selecting the goods and colors and to his well-known character for fair dealing. Mr. Rife was born in Germany in 1835, and has been a resident of Brooklyn thirty years. He is a Free Mason, and also takes an active interest in all public matters.

John Doffy, Liquors, No. 546 Sixth Avenue.—The stock of liquors contained in the saloon of John Doffy, at No. 546 Sixth Avenue, is adapted to the wants of customers in that locality. He makes no pretentious display or show, and prides himself entirely upon the character of the liquors he offers for sale; he has very old imported and domestic whiskies, and his stock of gins, wines, ale, and beer are declared by him to be of a very superior character. He has only occupied his present premises a comparatively short time, but was engaged in business not far distant for a year previously, and since he has been engaged in business he has met with fair success. The premises are 20x30 feet in dimensions, suitable for the purpose, consisting of the ordinary accessories of bar, counters, shelving, etc., and quite a run of custom is following him. He is thoroughly familiar with the business in which he is engaged, having tended bar for others, and is declared to be a liberal-minded, energetic young man, and deserves the success which he is achieving.

C. F. Ward, Bakery and Confectionery, No. 90 Fourth Avenue.—Mr. Ward has been established in the baking trade on the corner of Fourth Avenue and Wyckoff Street for the last two years, and has done a good business, keeping everything in the line of bread, pies, and cakes, always fresh baked and at the most moderate of prices. He has also a department for confectionery, and in the season always keeps ice-cream on hand. Mr. Ward is a practical

and experienced baker, a native Vermonter, and a highly popular gentleman, who is greatly esteemed for his excellent qualities as a business man and citizen.

Mrs. Mary Duffy, Cigars and Confectionery, No. 493 Sixth Avenue.—A small, well-lighted, and cleanly appearing store is that of Mrs. Mary Duffy, at No. 493 Sixth Avenue, which is about eighteen feet square and contains a choice and select stock of confectionery of every kind, while a stock of cigars and tobacco is kept also. The cigars are of imported and domestic manufacture, and she is very reasonable in her prices, as she is enabled to purchase at low rates, and thus can afford to sell cheaply to her customers. She has been engaged in business sixteen years, and during that time has demonstrated her ability to please. She keeps all kinds of chewing and smoking tobacco, cigarettes, snuff, smokers' supplies, and careful attention is given to all orders.

C. Bahr, Butcher, No. 1365 Fulton Avenue.—Mr. C. Bahr began business at this place in 1873, and now carries a large and desirable stock of slaughtered meats, such as beef, mutton, veal, lamb, pork, etc., and does an excellent trade. The meat store and market is 20x45 feet in size, is convenient, neatly arranged and scrupulously clean, and is provided with ice-boxes, refrigerators, etc. A force of three competent butchers and clerks are employed to wait upon the patrons, while two wagons are constantly run throughout the city engaged in the delivery and sale of meats. First-class stock only is sold and the prices are the lowest the market will afford. A large business in supplying hotels, restaurants, and many of the first-class families of the city is conducted by this house. Mr. Bahr is a native of Germany, and has resided in Brooklyn for thirteen years.

G. Wolff, Carpenter and Builder, No. 119 Fifth Avenue, corner Stirling Place.—Mr. Wolff occupies a shop about 20x60 feet in dimensions, fully supplied with the different articles and tools that are used in carpentry. He manufactures wire screens very largely, having made this quite a specialty, and does all kinds of carpenter work. Mr. Wolff is a German by birth, but has been in this present location about two years, and previous to that had a shop on Flatbush Avenue for eight years, so that he has become very well known in this section of the city. He is highly esteemed by all, and well deserves the high regard in which he is held.

R. H. Hand, Trunk Manufacturer, No. 184 Fulton Street, corner Orange.—In the manufacture of trunks, bags, and satchels, the house of Mr. R. H. Hand is well known and enjoys a good patronage. Established thirty years ago, the business, has grown to be an important one, a large and flourishing trade being done. The salesroom is in the basement, with entrances on either street, and in size is 50x80 feet. Trunks, bags, and satchels, of all kinds and sizes are made to order, and a large variety is always in stock at retail prices that will compare favorably with any similar establishment in Brooklyn. Mr. Hand is a native of New Jersey, born in 1817. He learned the trade at Newark, New Jersey, and about thirty-five years ago launched into business, first starting at John Street and Broadway, New York. He afterward came to Brooklyn, and has been a resident over fifteen years.

W. M. Ware, Bakery and Confectionery, No. 1137 Fulton Street.—Among the enterprises recently established in this section of the city may be favorably mentioned the first-class bakery and confectionery store of Mr. W. M. Ware, located at No. 1137 Fulton Street, and although but a short time has elapsed since his first inception, he is rapidly gaining success. Mr. Ware makes a specialty of extra family bread and plain and fancy cakes, which are prepared from the best materials and are pure and wholesome. He also keeps in stock a general assortment of candies and confectionery, and supplies families, hotels, parties, etc., with everything required in his line of business. Bread and cakes are baked fresh every day and delivered to customers in all parts of the city. Mr. Ware is a young, active, and enterprising business man, who studies the wants of his customers and well deserves the success he is meeting with.

Frederick Hodges, No. 64 Fifth Avenue.—Among the active, enterprising business men of Brooklyn there are none better known than Mr. F. Hodges, the popular butcher. He has not occupied his present place very long, having only been here since last December, but previously was located in Court Street for quite a length of time, and thus he has been supplying the large demand of all classes of the community with fresh meat, poultry, and game, for quite a season. Mr. Hodges enjoys a large and liberal patronage and is always careful and attentive to all orders sent to him, filling them in a prompt and satisfactory manner. He has one of the finest markets of this description in the city, and his store is 25x50 feet in dimensions with two very handsome show-windows, and his meats are prime first quality and attracting to the eye and appetite. Mr. Hodges has gained a high reputation, while his efforts to offer the best qualities of food are highly appreciated by the large custom he enjoys.

A. Peter, Boot and Shoe Maker, No. 75 Fifth Avenue.—Mr. Peter has been engaged in business here since April, 1882, and since then has attracted a large and increasing custom. He gives special attention to repairing and to making boots and shoes to order for ladies and gentlemen in all the desirable styles in the best manner from first-class material. Previous to coming here Mr. Peter was engaged in the same line of business in New York for two and a half years, and came to this country from Germany about five years ago. His premises are 25x25 feet in dimensions, and he employs two, and sometimes more assistants to aid him in filling orders. He is practical to the business and is highly regarded and esteemed by all his customers for his earnest and successful endeavors to please.

C. W. Lindblad, Upholsterer and Cabinet-maker, No. 934 Fulton Street.—The cabinetmaking and upholstering industry is ably represented in this section of the city by Mr. C. W. Lindblad, who has successfully prosecuted the business for the past six years. He has been at his present location about two years, moving from the next door, where he had been for several years. His store is neat and attractive, and the display of goods at once assures the visitor they are of first-class quality. He caters to the best trade and devotes his personal attention to the wants of his patrons, and he employs only competent and skilled workmen to assist him in the business.

The trade is a local one, and the yearly sales are very satisfactory. Curtains, lambrequins, and shades are made a specialty, as is repairing also. The prices are moderate and satisfaction always guaranteed. Mr. Lindblad is a native of Sweden, born in 1851, and came to this country in 1876, and has resided in Brooklyn since that time.

William C. Sahl, Barber, No. 676 Fifth Avenue.—Mr. Sahl has been established at the above place since 1880, and previous to that time had a shop for a few months on Twenty-second Street. Although his experience has been somewhat short, yet he served a long apprenticeship as a journeyman to a well-known barber, under whom he acquired thorough knowledge of the business. The premises are 15x30 feet in size, and are well-adapted to the requirements of the trade. All the accessories of a first-class barber shop are supplied. Mr. Sahl carries a fine stock of hair tonics, dyes, bay rum, and other toilet requisites. He is a native of Germany, and came to America twenty-three years ago. Since in this country he has been engaged at his profession and is now one of the best as well as one of most popular barbers in the city.

H. G. Walters, Manufacturer of Dress and Night Shirts, No. 150 Atlantic Avenue.—Mr. H. G. Walters carries on a very extensive business, employing a large number of hands and being engaged in a thriving trade. His store at No. 150 Atlantic Avenue is devoted principally to the manufacturing of dress and night shirts, which are known in the trade as the "Conquest," the "Gov'nor," and the "Nonpareil," which are sold in large quantities to dealers in Brooklyn and New York, and have an established reputation for their excellent quality and enduring character. The premises are 20x80 feet in dimensions. The store proper in which the goods are held for sale is about 25x65 feet. Orders come in at all times of the year so numerous that he is frequently compelled to call in extra help, working not only by day but night also to supply the demand. At No. 150 Atlantic Avenue he has a dry-goods store and notions of every description. Mr. Walters, who is an energetic, pushing, active business man, has been engaged in business on the same block for about ten years for himself, but for five years previously was engaged as a clerk in the same line of business. He has built up a very large trade, and as he continues in business he secures additional success and larger profits.

G. I. Hunter, Upholsterer, No. 673 Bedford Avenue.—Mr. G. I. Hunter, the well-known and popular upholsterer, who is located at No. 673 Bedford Avenue, first established the business on De Kalb Avenue and removed to his more desirable store in 1880. His house enjoys a substantial reputation, and he has obtained a celebrity for the skill and high character of his workmanship. Mr. Hunter attends to upholstering in all its branches, makes and hangs window-shades and lambrequins, lace curtains, etc., and, in fact, everything pertaining to the general upholstering business. His specialty is making to order fine parlor furniture, which is performed in the most skillful and excellent manner at charges that will be found to be reasonable and fair. Mr. Hunter commenced business on a very small capital, and to-day is one of the best in his line in this section.

S. C. Glenney, Boots and Shoes, No. 1090 Fulton Street.—One of the oldest representatives in this branch of industry is Mr. S. C. Glenney, doing business at No. 1090 Fulton Street. Mr. Glenney first established himself in Brooklyn opposite the present store, and after remaining there seven years, in 1875 removed to the above location, where he has ever since enjoyed a prosperous trade. His store is well filled with fine boots, shoes, slippers, rubbers, etc., for all classes of people, ladies, gentlemen, and children, which he sells at very reasonable prices for the best quality of goods. Custom work and repairing is done in the very best manner by competent and experienced workmen. Mr. Glenney is an honorable and reliable business man, and all the goods purchased from his house are guaranteed just what they are represented to be. He is originally from the State of Connecticut, where he was born in 1817, and during his residence and business career in this city he has won the esteem of all.

S. Braun, Bakery, No. 594 Myrtle Avenue.—Two years ago Mr. Braun started this business at No. 594 Myrtle Avenue, and from that time has been highly successful and is well regarded by the citizens, who liberally patronize him. They fully appreciate the pure, wholesome bread made by him, and the rich, delicious cakes and pies, in the preparation of which he uses the best materials obtainable, and is always prompt and attentive to his customers. Three competent assistants are employed in the bakery, and fresh, home-made bread and rolls, plain and fancy cakes, and excellent pies are to be had at all times. Mr. Braun is a thoroughly practical baker, and fully understands his business. He was born in Germany in 1855, and has been in this country a number of years.

George H. Price, Periodicals, Cigars, Tobacco, etc., No. 1711 Fulton Street.—This gentleman started this enterprise in the spring of 1882, and since his inception the trade has been constantly on the increase. His store, neat and attractive in appearance, contains all the newspapers, periodicals, stationery, etc., besides a full and complete assortment of fine imported and domestic cigars, all the popular brands of chewing and smoking tobaccos, pipes, snuff, etc. The trade, which is local, is a thriving one and the sales for the first year have been entirely satisfactory. Orders for all kinds of printing are received, executed in a fine manner at a moderate cost. Mr. Price was born in New York city in 1842, and has for many years resided in this city. He is connected with the *Brooklyn Eagle*, and during his absence from the store the business is left in competent hands. He is a courteous gentleman, an upright, honorable business man, and an esteemed citizen.

Frank Robbins, Dealer in all kinds of fresh Fish, Oysters, Clams, Lobsters, etc., No. 834 Fulton Street.—Americans are proverbially but indifferent fish eaters. We as a people care but very little for fish diet. Perhaps it is because we possess a sufficient brain force without this vitalizing diet. But no doubt the principal aversion to fish as a more regular article of food is because it is so difficult to get perfectly fresh and wholesome. Most of our fish-dealers sell fish which has been from one to three weeks out of its native element, being preserved all this time in the ice-box. Mr. Robbins deals only in positively fresh fish, receiving his supplies every morning alive from

the great fish reservoirs of Fulton Market. He keeps all the best varieties of food fish, also choice oysters, clams, and live lobsters in season. He also has a good supply of spiced oysters, mussels, shrimp, etc., always on hand. By careful attention to business and serving his customers well and always with the best, Mr. Robbins has built up a flourishing trade during the five years he has been in this business. A specialty is made of Ellis' home-made cod-fish cakes, which are prepared under the personal and able supervision of Mr. Robbins. These cakes have gained a widespread reputation and well deserve the patronage with which they are favored. Parties come from all quarters and goods are delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.

A. Krantz, Merchant Tailor, No. 1021 Fulton Street.—Among the popular merchant tailors in this section is Mr. A. Krantz, who has been catering to the tastes and wants of the citizens in this particular branch for the past thirty-five years, and in this one neighborhood for five years. He occupies the neat store No. 1021 Fulton Street, which is 25x25 feet in size, and has always on hand a full line of all the desirable and seasonable fabrics from which to make selections, and gives his personal supervision of cutting, trimming, and fashioning such garments as may be desired by the customer. Cleaning, scouring, and repairing is also neatly done at the shortest possible notice. Mr. Krantz is a native of Prussia, and has been in this country for over thirty-five years.

John M. Corwin & Co., Rubber Garments, No. 306 Fulton Street.—The rubber garment manufacturing business of Messrs. Corwin & Co. was established about ten years ago at No. 306 Fulton Street by J. M. Corwin, Esq., who died in July, 1882, since when Mr. J. W. Corwin, his son, has been conducting the business. The trade is wholesale and retail in the best qualities of light rubber water-proof garments that can be made. They are very fine in texture, have no unpleasant odor, are soft and silky, well made, and will fit nicely. They have a wide reputation for the quality of the goods and the superior manner in which they are made, and which comprise ladies' zephyr and opera cloaks, gentlemen's long coats, rubber hats, etc., all perfect in their water-proof qualities. The wholesale trade extends either way to Philadelphia and Boston, and as far south as Washington and Baltimore and other points. Mr. J. M. Corwin was a native of New York city. His son, Mr. J. W. Corwin, is likewise a native of New York, and as an enterprising young manufacturer deserves great credit.

J. B. Hoecker, Practical Optician, No. 312 Fulton Street.—The leading house in Brooklyn in the line of optical goods is that of Mr. J. B. Hoecker. He has here a fine, large stock, fitted up in first-class style to display his lines of wares, and located just in the busiest part of the city's leading thoroughfare. He started in business in Fulton Street as far back as 1864, and has built up a large and flourishing business. He keeps a complete assortment of optical goods, such as spectacles and eye-glasses, opera-glasses, spy-glasses, microscopes, etc., while he also displays a very full line of jewelry in all the newest and handsomest designs. Repairing of all kinds in his line of business is neatly and promptly done. Mr. Hoecker is a native of Germany, and has been in the United States since 1853.

A. Savarese, Cafiero & Ajello, Ship Chandlers and Grocers, No. 15 Hamilton Avenue.—This is an Italian firm of ship chandlers and grocers and dealers in leaf tobacco principally for export. The firm has been established five years, and have occupied their present store for one year. Although comparatively inexperienced, this enterprising firm have succeeded in building up a large and profitable business especially among the foreign shipping. An important feature of their business is buying and selling leaf tobacco for export, large quantities being sold for the Italian market. They also supply provisions and stores for shipping, besides acting as commission agents, and procuring freights and charters for Italian vessels at this port. They carry a good stock of groceries and ship stores, besides ship chandlery goods.

Samuel P. Potter, Attorney, etc., No. 16 Court Street.—Mr. Potter studied law in Jamaica, Long Island, with Mr. W. J. Stanford, and was admitted to the Bar in 1879. He at first established his office in Jamaica, where he carried on a general law practice for some years. In June, 1882, however, he removed to this city. Mr. Potter is a native of Jamaica, Long Island, and is the son of an old practicing lawyer who was well and favorably known for many years. Personally, Mr. Potter is very popular, and deservedly so, in view of his honorable and successful career as a lawyer and his high standing as a private citizen.

Gottlieb Fey, Tailor, No. 31 Hamilton Avenue.—Gottlieb Fey, of No. 31 Hamilton Avenue, is one of the oldest and best known merchant tailors in South Brooklyn, having been in business for twenty-three years. His store, which is at the junction of Hamilton Avenue and President Street, occupies two floors, the lower floor being devoted to displaying a fine assortment of cloths and other materials used in first-class tailoring, the upper floor being used for the cutting department and work-room. Mr. Fey's business is quite extensive and his reputation as an artistic and fashionable custom tailor is well known in South Brooklyn.

McSorley Bros., Dry Goods, Notions, etc., corner Kent and Myrtle Avenues.—The dry goods house of McSorley Bros. is a fit representative of the class of houses that make the mercantile interests of Brooklyn the finest in the State. The stock is one of the largest and finest in the city, comprising all the finer grades of dry and dress goods, silks, satins, laces, velvets, white goods, notions, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, hosiery, etc., which are sold at the lowest margin of profit. The store is a fine brick, three stories in height, 25x80 feet in dimensions. Mr. William McSorley, the present proprietor, is a liberal, public-spirited business man, and has for many years been a resident of Brooklyn.

Capt. Fred'k J. Sommerville, Stationer, No. 279 Smith Street.—Mr. Sommerville is the oldest-established stationer in this section of the city, having started in business in 1869 on the adjoining block in Smith Street. He carries a large and well-assorted stock of everything in his line, such as blank books, writing books, slates, envelopes, foolscap, legal cap, bill cap, the best brands of inks, note and letter papers, scrap books, base balls, playing cards, cutlery, mucilage, sheet music, and a department con-

taining the daily and weekly papers, magazines, etc. Mr. Sommerville likewise deals in the finer qualities of imported cigars, his "No. 36" being of an exquisite flavor and a great favorite. Mr. Sommerville is a native of England, and has long been a resident of Brooklyn. He at one time had command of a ship, and followed the sea for a period of twenty years.

I. T. Haviland & Bros., Flour and Groceries, No. 176 Smith Street.—The large business at present conducted by Messrs. I. T. Haviland and Bros. was originally established by Mr. I. T. Haviland in the present stand in 1876. It grew rapidly, and about two years ago, H. C. and G. W. Haviland were admitted into the firm, Mr. H. C. Haviland entering the Smith Street store, while his brother took charge of a branch store at No. 294 Grand Street. The firm deals generally in groceries, and makes a specialty of flour, supplying it wholesale and retail to families and bakers. They likewise deal largely in tea, coffee, and butter. The Messrs. Haviland are natives of Westchester County, and are amiable and energetic business men, whose popularity throughout the city is well deserved.

Mrs. Margaret Forester, Dispensing Chemist, No. 205 Smith, corner Baltic Street.—The pharmacy at the corner of Smith and Baltic Street has been in existence for over twenty-five years in the same building. It is said to have been the first drug store in Smith Street, and was originally established and conducted by Mr. Forester, who, however, has been deceased nineteen years, since which period Mrs. Forester took control, and having passed the Board of Examiners, has been for many years attending to all the departments of the business with marked energy, fidelity, and success. She has a fine shop well-stocked with all kinds of patent medicines, drugs, etc., and is fully prepared to attend to any calls that may be made.

Alfred Day, Bread, Cake, and Pie Baker, corner of De Kalb Avenue and Adelphi Street.—Mr. Day is well known as one of the leading bakers of Brooklyn. He occupies a large, commodious, and handsomely fitted-up shop, which has been devoted to the bakery business for upward of fifteen years. Mr. Day has an established reputation for making the best quality of bread, cakes, pies, etc., using only the best and purest flour and materials. Besides a large and flourishing regular counter trade, he supplies a great number of families, boarding-houses, hotels, and restaurants. He also does an extensive business furnishing fine cakes, pastry, and ice-creams for weddings, parties, etc.

William Buhrer, Meat Market, No. 143 Walton Street.—Mr. Buhrer's meat market is an old-established stand, and under his excellent management has acquired a high reputation throughout that section of the city. His store is 20x40 feet in dimensions, and is unusually well and neatly fitted up. Nothing but the best qualities of beef, mutton, veal, lamb, pork, and poultry are kept, and the custom is correspondingly large, requiring the regular employment of two to three hands. Mr. Buhrer is also a maker of Bologna and other sausages, for which he uses only first-class meats, so that his sausages have a high repute and meet with a ready sale.

L. P. More, Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, etc., No. 1646 Fulton Street.—Mr. L. P. More established himself at the present location in 1879, and has one of the neatest stores in the Twenty-fifth Ward. Fine shoes is the specialty for both men, women, and children, and the stock is unsurpassed in quality, variety, or extent. The best-fitting shoes are here to be obtained at the lowest cash prices. The store is quite large and modern in its fittings. All goods are boxed and thereby kept clean, while order and neatness prevail to a commendable degree. The trade is local and first-class in every respect. Mr. More has been sixteen years in this line and was formerly in business in Durham, Greene County. He was Postmaster of that place for a number of years, also United States Loan Commissioner, Assistant Revenue Assessor, and in the Town Clerk's office. He is a native of Roxbury, Delaware County, New York, and is fifty-six years of age.

J. L. Knapp & Bro., Select Groceries, No. 250 Smith Street.—Messrs. Knapp & Bro. started in business here in the beginning of 1882, and have met with gratifying success. They have a nice store, finely fitted up, which contains a general stock of groceries, comprising teas, coffees, flour, butter, etc. The firm make a specialty of staple groceries, which can always be purchased here at very reasonable rates. Mr. Walter Knapp is in charge of the Smith Street establishment, which is a branch of the same firm's store at No. 145 Columbia Street. The Messrs. Knapp, who are natives of West Chester County, are enterprising business men, fully alive to the interests of the public. Orders are called for and goods delivered free of charge, and satisfaction is guaranteed in every instance.

S. Chichester, Druggist, No. 357 Myrtle Avenue.—This elegant, extensive, and well-appointed drug store is one of the best known and most popular on the avenue, having been established in 1864 by Alfred Beley, who conducted it successfully for many years. The business has been under the able management of the present popular proprietor for the past fourteen years. The stock, which is very extensive, comprises the usual line of drugs, chemicals, medicinal preparations, proprietary medicines, fancy and toilet articles, perfumery, etc. Mr. Chichester, and his able assistants are experienced and reliable pharmacists, and, as they enjoy the full confidence of the medical fraternity and the public, he does a large and valuable prescription business.

William Rick & Son, Merchant Tailors, No. 81 Flatbush Avenue.—This is one of the tailor stores of Brooklyn where a person is sure to be pleased with both the make and fit of a suit of clothes. The store is not large, but is fitted up very nicely, and with every convenience. The material used is always of the best kind and one is sure to return for a second suit of their nicely fitting, well-made garments. Mr. Rick is a native of Germany, and has been in this country ten years, and has been established in business six years. By close attention to business and always striving to please, he has built for himself an excellent reputation. Mr. Rick is very busy the best part of the year and generally has from two to three workmen constantly employed. He has just associated with him his son, who is popular, and noted as being a first-class cutter.

T. J. McInerny, Real Estate and Insurance, No. 595 Fifth Avenue.—This young and enterprising gentleman has recently moved into the premises at No. 595 Fifth Avenue, from Seventh Avenue and Fifteenth Street, where he was engaged in the real estate and insurance business for five months. This house was established some time ago by the present proprietor, and although young is getting to be a leading one in this section of the city. A general insurance, real estate, and brokerage business is done, and bonds, mortgages, and commercial paper is dealt in. Careful attention is given to all orders, and it is largely to the promptness manifested in all things that Mr. McInerny has won his way to popular favor. He insures in all the trustworthy, reliable companies, making a specialty of the North German Fire Insurance Company of Hamburg, one of the most notable and safest companies in the world. Mr. McInerny has gained the confidence of all who deal with him, and is fast building up a patronage which will in the near future redound greatly to his benefit.

Alfred Woodward, Bakery and Ice-cream Saloon, No. 1345 Fulton Ave.—The popular bread, pie, and fancy cake bakery and ice-cream saloon of Mr. Alfred Woodward was established by that gentleman in 1881. He carries a good stock and does an excellent trade, which is located chiefly in the city. A neat and attractive ice-cream and refreshment room adjoins that of the store, and is convenient in every arrangement. The bakery is located in the basement, and employs three experienced workmen. Fresh made and very superior bread, plain and fancy cakes, pies, biscuits, rolls, ice-cream of various flavors, etc., can be procured at all times. Weddings and parties are supplied, the productions of this establishment enjoying a first-class reputation. Mr. Woodward was born in Margate, Kent County, England, in 1843, and emigrated to this country in 1863.

Miss M. Taylor, Ladies' Fancy Goods, No. 973 Fulton Street.—About two years ago Miss M. Taylor started this enterprise under very favorable auspices, and her business has from that time to the present been constantly increasing. The store is 12x80 feet in size, and is neatly and attractively arranged. The stock comprises fancy goods, notions, and all articles found in the similar establishments of this kind in the city, and will compare favorably with any. A special branch of the business is dressmaking, for which Miss Taylor has achieved an excellent reputation, and is prepared to execute in the finest and most satisfactory styles all orders with which she may be favored. Miss Taylor is well and favorably known, being a native and resident of Brooklyn, and is well thought of. She is a lady of good business abilities and is likely to make a success of it.

Bernard McGrath, Proprietor Fulton Hotel, No. 484 Fulton Street.—The Fulton Hotel is a very old stand, and has been generally patronized by more than one generation of citizens. Mr. McGrath became its proprietor in 1872, since which date he has carried on a most flourishing business. His bar is always to be found stocked with a full assortment of the choicest wines, liquors, ales, and cigars, and civility and prompt attendance can always be reckoned upon here. The hotel is about 20x70 feet in dimensions, four stories in height, and can accommodate quite a number of guests.

R. I. Pierson, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, etc., also Agent for the Baldwin Dry-air Refrigerator, No. 1189 Fulton Street.—The store No. 1189 Fulton Street has been established a short time, but has deservedly met with success during its brief career. The stock consists of butter, eggs, teas, coffees, spices, etc., and the store is neatly and attractively arranged. Mr. Pierson is also the agent for the Baldwin Dry-air Refrigerator. These refrigerators are made of various sizes, shapes, and designs, and are admirably arranged. These refrigerators have won a large number of medals, diplomas, etc., among the principal ones being the first prize at the American Institute, New York, 1882, first premium at Tri-State Fair, Toledo, Ohio, first premium and silver medal Missouri State Fair, and many others, besides numerous testimonials from those who have used them. Mr. Pierson is a native of Vermont, and is fifty years of age. He has been in business over twenty-five years.

G. F. Wynne, Stationery, No. 240 Flatbush Avenue.—A handsome and well-equipped stationery store is that of Mr. G. F. Wynne at No. 240 Flatbush Avenue. It is furnished throughout with everything pertaining to the stationery line. He deals in all the New York papers and periodicals, as well as other magazines, and serves them regularly as fast as they appear to a very large number of customers. He has been located in his present position for about four years, and has been in the same block for fourteen years, so that he is well known to the inhabitants of this section of the city. He deals largely in toys also, and keeps wrapping-paper, twine, tags, cards, bill-heads, etc., and, in fact, everything that can be found in a first-class stationery store. Mr. Wynne is an energetic, thorough-going business man, fully equal to the progress of the trade with which he has so pre-eminently identified himself.

Frank J. Cole, Men's Furnisher, No. 153 Flatbush Avenue, opposite the L. I. R. R. Depot.—One of the most beautifully arranged stores in this city is that of Mr. Frank J. Cole, situated at the junction of Atlantic and Flatbush Avenues. This gentleman carries a very large stock, and being in a conspicuous location, where the tide of travel sets very strongly toward Coney Island in the summer, and concentrates at all times of the year in this section. He has been located here for the past two years, and for a year previously was in business for himself at another location. The place is large and commodious, and the enterprise has become one of the largest and most extensive in that line of business in this section of the city. The great specialty of this house is shirts, and they have gained a very high reputation for fit, durability, and fine workmanship. The stock, which is contained in the two stories of the building, consists of a large and varied assortment of gents' furnishing goods of the very best quality and suitable for the different seasons.

Ingersoll Paint Works, Plymouth Street.—This firm, whose celebrated paints have become known not only over the States but throughout the world for durability and richness of color, was established in 1842. They meet the immense demand for their paints with the aid of some dozen hands in a building eighty feet front by one hundred and fifty deep on Plymouth Street, where they occupy a very important and ever-growing position among the manu-

facturers of the vicinity. They manufacture as a specialty their famous liquid rubber paints, whose use at once recommends them to the public, as it is the only paint in any market which is wholly unaffected by moisture, salt air, sea water, sun, or fumes from burning coal, all of which it is perfectly proof against, and which are well known to destroy every other kind of paint. Fine brushes and all necessities of the painters' art can also be secured at the office, No. 76 Fulton Street, New York.

J. H. Bollmann, Butcher, No. 1163 Fulton Street.—There are several first-class meat markets in this section of the city, one of the most prominent among them being that of Mr. J. H. Bollmann, whose establishment is located at No. 1163 Fulton Street. The store is 16x45 feet in size, and well adapted for the business. He makes a specialty of supplying the citizens with fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, etc., of the best quality, and during his business career, which dates from 1878, he has gained a large and substantial custom. He has been at his present location about two years, doing business formerly in New York and also in the West. He has a fine market, which is kept in the most cleanly manner, and himself and his assistants are always assiduous in their attentions to the patrons. Mr. Bollmann never furnishes anything in the way of meats unless it is first-class in every respect, and numbers among his patrons the best families in the ward.

Peter Nelson, Shoemaker, No. 226 Flatbush Avenue.—The boot and shoe store of Mr. Peter Nelson is 20x30 feet in dimensions, and admirably adapted for the business. He has been the proprietor for the past three years, and the business is thriving and is increasing continually. Mr. Nelson has a very wide and excellent reputation as a shoemaker. He makes ladies', gentlemen's, and children's boots and shoes in a thorough manner. He has particular regard to the quality of the material he uses, and especially so in regard to the manner in which they are manufactured, using only the best. He is an energetic gentleman, and, previously to establishing himself here, was engaged in business a short time at another store. The exigencies of trade have compelled him to call in two or three assistants, who are also kept continually busy in supplying the demands that are made upon him for new articles and for repairing old ones also. He is straightforward, honest, trustworthy, and merits that favor which he is receiving at the hands of a generous public.

Arthur P. Carlin, Attorney, etc., No. 346 Fulton Street.—Mr. Carlin studied law with Lewis & Mackey, and subsequently with Barrett & Patterson, and was admitted finally to the Bar as attorney in December, 1880, being made a counselor-at-law in 1881. Since the above dates he has been conducting a general civil practice with gratifying success, and to-day is one of the most flourishing junior members of the Bar. He gives close attention to the wants and wishes of his clients, and serves them faithfully and loyally to the close of their suits. Mr. Carlin is a native of Rouse's Point, New York, and after being in the West twice, has been permanently settled in Brooklyn for some years. Prior to entering the legal profession he had been successfully engaged in the real estate business, in which he is an expert.

Bernard Bogan, Real Estate, Life, and Fire Insurance Broker, No. 65 Court Street.—Mr. Bogan, the subject of this sketch, is a native of Ireland, and came to the United States in 1843. He was a resident of Newark, N.J., for fifteen years, and subsequently has resided permanently in Brooklyn, where for nineteen years he successfully carried on a large bakery and confectionery, his honorable dealings insuring a constantly growing patronage. In 1876 he was elected a Commissioner of Charities for King's County. Realizing the great responsibilities attaching to this important office, Mr. Bogan, at great personal sacrifice, gave up his baking establishment in order to devote his time to a thorough and conscientious discharge of his duties as a Charity Commissioner, and when his term of office expired in 1879 Mr. Bogan opened an office for the transaction of a real estate, life, and fire insurance brokerage business, in which he has been very successful. He is special agent for the United States Life Insurance Company, as also for the State Line Steamship Company. He issues drafts without cost payable in Ireland, England, Scotland, or France, and does quite a large transatlantic business.

W. Heaney, Hatter, No. 173 Fulton Street.—Mr. W. Heaney is a veteran hatter, having been in the business for some thirty years. He has opened a new store at the above address, where he has in stock one of the finest assortments of hats, etc., to be found anywhere. His long experience, good taste, and personal supervision of his business enable him to cater directly to the tastes of the great mass of the public, and he does a lively business in consequence. He is a native of Ireland, and came to this country in 1849. In 1863 he enlisted in the navy, and joined the steamer "Florida," one of the fast cruisers which chased the Rebel steamer "Tallahassee." He left the navy at the close of the war to continue his trade. Mr. Heaney is a first-class business man, and has drawn a large and profitable patronage to his establishment.

H. T. Vanderveer, Opera Cigar Store, corner of Court and Fulton Streets.—Mr. Vanderveer's cozy and elegantly fitted-up cigar store was started twelve years ago in this stand, nothing but the very finest brands of imported Havanas being sold here. The peculiar excellence of his cigars has drawn customers from all parts of the city, and he has the reputation of doing the best business in the city. Personally, Mr. Vanderveer (who is a native of Brooklyn) is a most popular gentleman, and deservedly so, in view of his high reputation as an honorable dealer and an esteemed citizen.

Michael Marlborough & Sons, Carriage Builders, Nos. 470 and 472 Clermont Avenue.—Nearly thirty years ago Mr. Marlborough, then an enterprising and ambitious young mechanic, decided to start in business for himself. He established himself as a blacksmith, a trade in which he excelled. By skillful work and close attention to his trade he soon built up a fine and encouraging business, which gradually but surely increased until he became one of the first carriage builders of this city. His present place of business, which he has occupied for many years, consists of a large smith's shop, forge, and heavy work department on the first floor, with shops above for the lighter work, painting, etc. Besides his two sons, who are partners in the firm, he finds

employment for from fifteen to twenty skilled hands. A considerable portion of the business is repairing, this department alone amounting to upward of fifteen thousand dollars per annum.

James Shultis, Confectionery Manufacturer, No. 1047 Atlantic Avenue.—In the manufacture of confectionery the establishment of Mr. James Shultis enjoys an enviable reputation, and the finest and best of confections are here manufactured and supplied to the trade and public in any desired quantity. Mr. Shultis established this business at the above location in 1872, and has since his first inception greatly augmented the facilities for the manufacture of candy. A large stock of fine goods is constantly carried, and the annual sales are large and increasing. Fine chocolates, caramels, bonbons, cocoanuts, fruit candies, gum drops, fine walnut, almond, creamnut, and other candies are always to be found, and are entirely fresh made. The manufactory is a large building with a frontage of sixty-four and a depth of sixty-five feet. From two to four hands are employed as the season requires, and the productions are guaranteed in every respect.

L. H. Brush, Dealer in Hay, Grain, Flour, Feed, Potatoes, etc., No. 1380 Fulton Street.—Among the prominent houses devoted to the flour and feed industry is that of Mr. L. H. Brush, whose place of business is located at No. 1380 Fulton Street. He started at this place in 1872, and has always enjoyed a liberal patronage. Hay, grain, flour, feed, potatoes, etc., are largely dealt in, and are sold at wholesale and retail to suit the purchasers at prices which will compare favorably with any similar establishment in the city. Two hands are employed, and horses and wagons are always busy delivering goods. Mr. Brush is a native of Huntingdon, Long Island, fifty-four years of age, and has resided twelve years in this city. He was formerly engaged in farming, and well knows the quality of the goods he deals in when purchased.

Daniel Kelly, Dealer in Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 273 Columbia Street.—Mr. Kelly is one of the old "stand-bys" in this part of the city, having successfully conducted the dry goods business for several years, his store being one of the most popular and successful on Columbia Street. Commencing business in a modest way some twenty years ago, by dint of industry, perseverance, and enterprise Mr. Kelly soon secured the respect and confidence of the public, and in a short time his business flourished and grew to be one of importance. He has now one of the finest stores on the street, and is doing a large and strictly first-class business.

Victor Eek, Wines, Liquors, etc., No. 327 Atlantic Avenue.—Mr. Eek started in business about eight years ago, his establishment from the first securing a large patronage. He does a general retail business in wines, liquors, ales, and cigars, keeping only the best brands. He makes a specialty of California wines, which by good judges are pronounced to be equal, if not superior, to much that is imported. For family use these wines are highly recommended. Mr. Eek is a member of the Swedish Republican Association, and takes a somewhat active interest in the success of his party. He has long been a resident of Brooklyn, and is well and favorably known.

C. B. McDowell, Original California Laundry, No. 107 Fulton Street and No. 97 Main Street.—In August, 1881, Mr. C. B. McDowell bought the laundry business long established at No. 107 Fulton Street and No. 97 Main Street, Brooklyn, and under the title of the "Original California Laundry and Troy Collar and Cuff Company," speedily revived the trade and rapidly increased it by introducing his excellent business methods, until now he is doing a trade of nine thousand dollars annually, and justly claims to do finer and more superior work than that done by steam. He employs on an average fourteen hands—mostly women, all experts in washing, ironing, fluting, etc., so that all work, be it fine and delicate or coarse and heavy, sent to this establishment will be well and carefully cleansed without the slightest harm to the fabric. Mr. McDowell is a native of Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. He came East to Brooklyn in 1881, and is rapidly building up a fine, paying laundry trade.

Julius Ruger, Artist, No. 16 Court Street.—Mr. Ruger is a native of Germany, who has been a resident of the United States for the last thirty-five years. Until he was nineteen years of age he was an engraver on gold in New York city, in which branch of the trade he displayed great talent. He subsequently obtained employment in photograph finishing and retouching in colors, making a great success, and evidencing superior original talents. Having attended the classes at the Academy of Design for two seasons, he commenced the practice of his profession as a portrait artist, drawing portraits in crayon, pastel, and water colors. He was formerly located at No. 340 Fulton Street, subsequently removing to his present eligible quarters in the "Phoenix Building."

Herbert E. Bill, Stationer, No. 759 Fulton Street.—Mr. Herbert E. Bill was for a long time engaged in the real estate business previous to establishing the circulating library and stationery store in which he has now been for seven years. His stock of books has been most carefully selected to suit the taste of the present day. He does a large trade in stationery, and also in engraving and printing visiting cards and everything else where fine work is needed. A circulating library of about one thousand volumes is a specialty of the establishment and is a great convenience to those residing in the vicinity, who may become members at the low rate of two cents per day.

J. Wilkens & Co., Fine Candies, No. 1063 Fulton Street.—Mr. Wilkens established the confectionery business eight years ago on De Kalb Avenue, and moved to the present fine location two years since. From a comparatively small beginning a large and lucrative trade has been built up, employing five hands constantly. His confections are of a superior quality, and improvements are constantly being made therein. Specialties are manufactured in confectionery, such as cream chocolates, cocoanut candies, caramels, bonbons, etc., as well as an immense quantity of the more ordinary candies. The store in which he is located is 20x50 feet in extent, neatly arranged, and well stocked. Mr. Wilkens is a German by birth, and has been in this country seventeen years, ten of which have been spent in this city. He is an enterprising and thorough-going business man, and enjoys a good reputation for reliability and promptness.

Walter G. Stoddart, Dealer in Leather and Findings, No. 287 Adams Street.—This business dates back more than half a century. It was established in 1832 by Charles Samuel, who continued it until he was succeeded by the present proprietor in 1877. The stock embraces everything which enters into the composition of a boot or shoe. The sole leather, which is sold both in sides and neatly cut into convenient sizes, is assorted according to quality, is of the best oak and hemlock tanned. The upper leather is of all American and foreign makes. The stock of findings is made up of an infinite variety of goods, thread, lasts, nails, bindings, linings, chemical preparations for the edges of soles, pegs, etc. Every article is carefully selected in the best markets, bought for cash, and sold at the lowest market prices. Mr. Stoddart sustains an excellent reputation in the community as a business man and citizen.

K. Mess, Meat Market, No. 169 Smith Street.—Mr. Mess is proprietor of one of the finest fitted up butcher shops in the city, the ceiling and walls being entirely covered with a handsome hard-wood lining, which is cleanly and attractive. The shop is eligibly located at the corner of Wyckoff Street. Mr. Mess started the market in the present block about twelve years ago, and deals in the choicest qualities of beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, poultry, etc., doing a large and permanent general trade throughout, and averaging about three beef carcasses per week. He has been a resident of Brooklyn for the last eighteen years, and during that period has built up for himself an enviable reputation for honorable dealing and is one of the most popular butchers in South Brooklyn.

Job Johnson, Stella Hall Hotel, Nos. 411 and 413 Bedford Avenue.—The gentleman whose name appears at the head of this paragraph is a native of Redditch, England, who forty-five years ago came to this country and embarked in business as a trader and dealer in everything appertaining to the piscatorial art. He has recently abandoned the active pursuit of the business, and is now the proprietor of the premises comprising the Stella Hall and Hotel, and in this connection it may be remarked that this hall is one of the prettiest to be seen in the neighborhood. It is let for various purposes, and a series of entertainments are given in it three times a week throughout the fall and winter season. Mr. Johnson possesses a fund of information about Brooklyn and its vicinity which he is at all times ready to impart, and is fully adapted for the position he occupies in entertaining the public.

H. C. Draper, Carpenter and Builder, No. 247 Bridge Street.—For many years the above-named gentleman has been known for the superior finish and excellent quality of material put into all his work, and has been known for seven years as one of the most prominent men in the trade. All jobbing orders are promptly filled. He employs five able hands to assist in all work. The stock is valued at about three thousand dollars, and consists of all the finest woods, carefully packed and secluded from the inclemency of the weather. Two floors fifty feet square are occupied and the trade of this firm is not confined to Brooklyn, but extends all over New York. A native of Brooklyn, Mr. Draper has been long respected as a man of most superior capabilities and business aptitude.

James Sherman, Cigars, etc., No. 604 Vanderbilt Avenue.—At No. 604 Vanderbilt Avenue is situated the cigar and tobacco establishment of Mr. J. Sherman. The premises are not pretentious, but contain cigars and tobacco of every grade, quality, and form, of imported and domestic manufacture, while the flavor of the five-cent cigars which he manufactures and sells are equal to many cigars sold by some other dealers for ten cents. Mr. Sherman makes these specially for his customers, and also sells them to other dealers. They have a very excellent Havana filling and a good Connecticut wrapper, so that they are fragrant and odorous, and in every way meet the demands of his patrons. He keeps also a good stock of chewing tobacco and also deals largely in smokers' articles, such as briarwood and meerschaum pipes, cigar and cigarette holders, etc. He is a native of England, but came to this country many years ago, and during the past two years has been situated in his present location. It is believed in the process of time that he will be in the enjoyment of a very large and increasing trade.

John W. Gildersleeve, Eggs, Dairy Products, Cheese, etc., No. 237 Atlantic Street.—For the past fourteen years Mr. John W. Gildersleeve, of No. 237 Atlantic Street, has catered to the demands of the public in the way of supplying pure Queen's County milk, fresh butter, and eggs, cheese, lard, etc. Mr. Gildersleeve is a capital judge of both butter and cheese, and has an excellent reputation throughout this portion of the city for the fine quality of these table luxuries. In milk he is a heavy dealer, running three wagons, and selling from six hundred to seven hundred quarts per day. This gentleman is a native New Yorker, fifty-three years of age, and has been a resident of Brooklyn about forty years.

George Sargent, Boots and Shoes, No. 387 Flatbush Avenue.—A skillful, energetic, and industrious workman is Mr. George Sargent, who as a practical boot and shoe maker has few equals in this section of the city. It is to his credit that customers who patronized him at the outset are still retained by him and that he adds to their number continually. He is particular in regard to the quality of the materials he uses in their manufacture, and is exceedingly skillful in the manner in which he fits the different shaped feet, or even those which have been distorted by corns or bunions or from accidents. His particular claim to celebrity lies in the fact that for ordinary shaped feet he furnishes the best of materials, made in the prevailing styles at the most reasonable prices. He was in business one year before he came to his present location, where he has been for twelve years. This gentleman was born in England, where he learned his trade in a thorough manner, and applying his skill in this country he has made his mark and is thoroughly qualified for the business prosecution of it.

William Evans & Co., Undertakers, No. 104 Gold Street.—To the surrounding families Mr. Evans, Sr., has long been known as a tasteful and concise follower of his profession. He started business nineteen years ago on cash principles only. In partnership with him is his son, a youth of most industrious business principles, who assists in the specialties of outside work, and including embalming, etc. Messrs. Evans have every resource for meeting the numerous demands made upon them; they can fulfill

orders promptly and efficiently, and are very highly esteemed. A native of Ireland, Mr. William Evans came to this country thirty years ago when a young man of twenty-four years. He is sexton to the neighboring Methodist Episcopal church, and a well-known member of the No. 409th Free Mason Lodge. The firm is mostly supplied by Messrs. Taylor, of New York city, and procures for its customers interments in all cemeteries, for which it provides the finest class of hearses and coaches. Mr. William Evans has had an honorable career in the navy, and we predict for the house a brilliant career.

Mrs. M. A. Selleck, Books, Stationery, Confectionery, etc., No. 924 Fulton Street.—Mrs. Selleck established the present business in 1868, and now does an excellent trade in her line, carrying a large, well-selected, and desirable stock of stationery, books, confectionery of all kinds, toys and notions in all their variety, etc. One of the attractive features of the establishment is a circulating library from which volumes may be taken at a nominal sum. Mrs. Selleck also takes orders for fine engraving and printing, which will receive prompt and special attention. The store is well kept, and the goods are tastily arranged and displayed. Popular prices prevail, and customers are promptly served. Mrs. Selleck is an energetic business woman, and all her transactions are straightforward and honorable. She is a native of Connecticut, and has resided in Brooklyn for twenty-five years.

Dr. Koch, Chiroprapist, etc., No. 274 Fulton Street.—The oldest established chiroprapist in the city of Brooklyn is Dr. Theodore M. Koch, who commenced business as far back as 1855, and has been markedly successful in his practice ever since. He extracts hard and soft corns without pain for twenty-five cents each, and guarantees to permanently cure bunions, ingrowing nails, and all diseases of the feet. His professional skill is very great, and the most difficult cases yield to his treatment. The Doctor refers to all physicians and surgeons in the city, which is a sufficient guarantee of his reliability and high standing, while he can also point to the thousands of patients who have been under his care with the ultimate result of being cured. The Doctor is an old and popular resident, having lived in New York and Brooklyn for thirty-two years. He is a member of Delta Lodge of Masons, and stands high in the esteem of the entire community.

Miss Isabella C. Phillips, Dress Cap Manufactory, No. 275 Fulton Street.—The manufactory located at the above address and conducted by Miss Isabella C. Phillips is specially devoted to the making of ladies' and children's fine dress caps. The business has been established about twelve years, in which time the excellent quality of the goods turned out, coupled with the promptitude with which all orders were attended to, has created a permanent and constantly increasing demand. The wholesale trade is not alone confined to the large central cities, but is scattered all over the Western and New England States, while the retail trade has reached most extensive proportions in Brooklyn and contiguous suburbs. Miss Phillips employs at present about eight hands, but more in the busy season. The work is beautifully done, and reflects great credit upon the lady's taste. She is a native of Brooklyn, and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

Peter Farrell, Furnishing Undertaker, Third Avenue, corner Bergen Street.—Among Brooklyn's oldest and most prominent undertakers is Mr. Peter Farrell. For ten years he was in the grocery trade, but retiring from it, he went into the profession of undertaking, and has remained at it for twenty-three years, building up a large and flourishing business. He occupies commodious premises, where first-class hearses and carriages are always on hand, and where every facility is afforded for the carrying out of the preparations for funerals. He keeps white and black hearses to suit the ages of the deceased, while one of the hearses is a most elegant and impressive vehicle, being of large size, heavily draped in black with rich plumes. He always keeps on hand a full line of coffins and caskets, trimmings, chairs, ice-boxes, etc. He lets out hearses, and furnishes any required outfit to other undertakers, procures interments in all the cemeteries, and, with his son, gives attention to all funerals, guaranteeing full satisfaction at moderate prices and on reasonable terms. Mr. Farrell has been a resident of Brooklyn for the last thirty-four years, and he is a member of the Seventieth Regiment (cavalry), having been commissioned in 1853 as second lieutenant by the then Governor, Clark.

Patrick Mallen, Boots and Shoes, No. 175 Bridge Street.—Among the most fashionable stores of this neighborhood there is none which more recommends itself to the public for the superior quality and style of its goods vended than this place, which was established in 1854 by the present proprietor, a gentleman of most remarkable ability and obliging manners. The stock consists of a fine assortment of boots, shoes, etc., and is valued at about two thousand dollars. Two workmen are employed to do all custom work, of which there is quite an extensive trade. The store occupies one floor, 15x40 feet in size, the rear part being retained for the workshop. Mr. Mallen is a native of Ireland, and came to this country in 1849, since which date he has enjoyed a high reputation as a man of business tact and ability.

F. Schoop, Leather and Findings, No. 46 Smith Street.—Mr. Schoop is the proprietor of a business which has been established for some fifteen years, though he has conducted it only for the last five. He is a wholesale and retail dealer in leather and findings, having a fine, large salesroom well located as regards the trade and the great business thoroughfares. His customers are principally from Brooklyn and Long Island, and the annual amount of business transacted is very large. Mr. Schoop is a practical, honest, and enterprising merchant, who has been a resident of the city for about twenty years, and is highly esteemed for his many excellent qualities.

Robert H. Thayer, Chemist and Druggist, No. 33 Atlantic Avenue.—For sixteen years Mr. Robert H. Thayer conducted the business of chemist and druggist at No. 33 Atlantic Avenue. The name is still retained, although the business has been carried on for seven years by his widow. The specialties for which the house is noted are compound balsam of boneset and tar, compound extract of sarsaparilla and yellow dock, hair invigorator, cough-candy, compound carbolic ointment, dental anodyne, quietus, tonic bitters, compound arnica, and chloroform liniment, all these having been manufactured by Mr. Thayer. They are regarded by the profession as

standard preparations and have more than a local reputation. Besides the manufacture of these specialties, Mrs. Thayer keeps on shelf a full line of selected drugs and medicines, foreign and American perfumery, brushes, combs, and toilet articles generally, the greatest care being taken in the preparation of prescriptions. The late Mr. Thayer was a native of Boston, and was a resident of Brooklyn about thirty-five years.

J. P. Crowell, Confectionery and Ice-cream, No. 942 Fulton Street.—In the confectionery and ice-cream line a very popular store is that of Mr. J. P. Crowell, at the above location. Mr. Crowell has been established in business for over twenty years, has been at No. 942 Fulton Street since 1879, and has always met with success. The convenient store occupied is 20x40 feet in dimensions, and abounds in neatness and cleanliness. The stock comprises the best makes of fine confectionery as well as the plain qualities, nuts, fruits, etc., and during the summer season delicious ice-cream of the several flavors. Mr. Crowell gives his personal attention to the business, and is constantly studying the interests of his trade and providing for the wants of his patrons in a highly satisfactory manner. He came originally from Massachusetts, and is forty-three years of age.

Mrs. R. T. Hicks, Cigars, etc., No. 77½ Bridge Street.—Among the prominent industries in this vicinity this one occupies an excellent position. Mrs. Hicks has only been established since August, 1882, and the present appearance of the place reflects great credit upon her. The choicest brands of cigars and smoking and chewing tobacco may be obtained at very moderate prices. Mr. Hicks—deceased—was of the well-known Quaker family of Roslyn, who lived in the house where Bryant was born, and where Mr. Hicks also passed his earlier years. He passed a large part of his youth in the western part of New York State, and was a near relation to the well-known family of the Willets, of New York city. The interests of Mrs. Hicks are carefully looked after by her son, and her trade is increasing.

W. & J. Dixon, Tin and Sheet-iron Ware, Stoves, etc., No. 29 Atlantic Avenue.—The firm of W. & J. Dixon was organized and began business in the year 1843. The firm-name is still retained, although William, the eldest brother, died two years ago, and the business is carried on by Mr. John Dixon. The premises are located at No. 29 Atlantic Avenue, and their trade is the manufacture of tin and sheet-iron ware of all varieties, and the sale of stoves, ranges, stove-fixtures, pipe, etc. The business is large and extended, but there is no effort at present to expand its scope or area. The stock carried represents a capital of from four thousand to six thousand dollars, and the annual trade does not vary far from forty thousand dollars. The ground floor of the premises is their show and sales room, the cellar is used for storage purposes, and the workshop is on the second floor. The number of hands employed ranges from eight to fifteen, nearly all of whom are skilled mechanics. Mr. Dixon is a native of Ireland, born in 1824, and he has been almost a life-long resident of Brooklyn. Both brothers were in their younger days, active in all matters affecting the general interests of the city, and the surviving member of the house still retains his interest in public affairs, although he does not take an active part.

Tilton & Person, Dry and Fancy Goods, Agents for Troy Laundry and Demorest's Patterns, No. 1131 Fulton Street.—In April, 1882, Messrs. Tilton & Person succeeded Messrs. A. E. Wood in the well-established and popular fancy goods house, No. 1131 Fulton Street. A stock of desirable goods is now carried, embracing everything new and beautiful in the fancy goods line, embroideries, laces, ribbons, wool, hosiery, gloves, stationery, notions, etc. These ladies are agents for the Mme. Demorest's patterns, and are special agents for the celebrated Troy Laundry. Experienced and courteous clerks are employed, and customers are served in the most respectful and obliging manner, for which their house has always been noted. Both members of the firm are residents of Brooklyn, and are refined and enterprising ladies.

E. M. Williams, Sewing-machines, No. 168 Broadway.—Mr. E. M. Williams established himself in 1860, and is the sole agent in Brooklyn for the unequalled Household Sewing-machine. He is receiving the ever extending patronage from the public and has at times employed no less than fifteen hands. The premises occupied are 20x50 feet in dimensions, and two stories high. There are usually in stock about five hundred machines, comprising the Household and all first-class machines. Repairing is also done here, special attention being given to this department, for which none but experienced and competent men are employed, the best materials and tools being used. Needles suitable for all machines, silk, linen, and cotton threads, twist, etc., are also found here. Mr. Williams, the sole proprietor, is a native of Ireland, and came to this country twenty-eight years ago, since which time he has been engaged in this line of business. The "Household Sewing-machine" is the finest finished machine offered the public, and is simply unexcelled—in fact, its superiority is too well known to call for any further comment.

Fry & Lyle, Real Estate and Insurance, Coal and Wood, etc., No. 1550 Fulton Street.—One of the representative houses engaged in the real estate and insurance business in this section of Brooklyn is that conducted by Messrs. Fry & Lyle, who have been located at the above number since 1877. They buy, sell, and lease properties, collect rents, assume charge of estates, and issue policies in all the standard insurance companies in the world. Coal and wood are also dealt in and sold at the lowest prices. They also issue bonds, mortgages, and loans at reasonable rates of interest. The individual members of the firm are Mr. W. T. Fry and Mr. J. M. Lyle, both gentlemen well and favorably known throughout the city. Mr. Fry is a native of England, being born in London in 1817, and has resided in America since 1848. Mr. Lyle is a native of New York, and long a resident of Brooklyn.

George C. Close, Apothecary, corner of Smith and Schermerhorn Streets.—Among the oldest of the fraternity of Brooklyn's apothecaries Mr. George C. Close deserves prominent mention. He is the only member living of the first class of graduates of the New York College of Pharmacy, and learned his profession in New York. He is one of the most experienced and reliable pharmacists in the United States, and all prescriptions left with him will be put up with the most scrupulous care and exactitude. Mr. Close has been in his present excellent stand for some thirteen years, and formerly did business in

Fulton Street. He keeps a full assortment of medicines, the leading proprietary remedies, toilet articles, etc., and prepares "The Tonic Aperient," made from the recipe of Mr. Close's father, a physician of long experience. Its object is to afford a remedy for the numerous ills connected with habitual constipation, and is highly recommended by all who have used it. Mr. Close is a native of Stamford, Conn., a gentleman who is warmly esteemed by a very large circle of customers and acquaintances.

Miss M. E. Doty, Gents' Furnishing Goods, No. 213 Fulton Street.—The most fastidious gentleman as regards his attire can fit himself out in this establishment with the most reliable and finest quality of goods to be found anywhere. Miss Doty has been in this line of trade for about sixteen years, and her large experience, combined with her excellent taste and good judgment, are fully exemplified in her undeniably attractive and large stock of men's furnishings. She constantly keeps on hand fine lines of handkerchiefs, gloves, suspenders, dress shirts, collars and cuffs, hosiery, etc., and her specialty is the making to order of fine shirts, collars, and cuffs. Her trade is good and largely of a permanent, desirable character. Miss Doty is a native of New York city, and has been a resident of Brooklyn since childhood. Her family is a thoroughly American one, and goes right back to the time of the Pilgrims, so that her ancestry could be traced back to the ancient families of England.

D. Taylor, Merchant Tailor, No. 117 Fulton Street.—Mr. Taylor has been engaged in business in Brooklyn for the last sixteen years. He first opened a store at No. 19½ York Street, where he remained between five and six years. He then removed to No. 9½ Hicks Street, near Fulton, where he remained over seven years and did a fine business. He subsequently located near the City Hall, then in Flatbush Avenue, and finally in his present stand, where he carries on the merchant-tailoring business in all its departments, and keeps on hand a fine assortment of fashionable cloths and suitings. His trade is in a flourishing condition, and he has a large patronage in and out of the city. Mr. Taylor is a Prussian by birth, and has resided in America for the last twenty-five years. He is well and favorably known in Brooklyn, and bears a high reputation as a skillful and reliable tailor and an upright private citizen.

Mrs. Henrietta Stuart, Fancy Goods, No. 222 Court Street.—The retail fancy goods and notion house of Mrs. Henrietta Stuart, supervised by the skill and business capacity of her husband, was established in this present locality about the year 1852. A very large and extensive stock is carried in the departments of fancy goods and notions, and the trade comes from the city near at hand, from a distance, and from portions of Long Island also. The store is 20x55 feet in dimensions, and is ample for the display of very attractive stock. The first floor is finely fitted up and completely stocked with fancy goods of every description and notions in all their variety. Mrs. Stuart has maintained her position here in spite of the numerous changes which have surrounded her and the vicissitudes of business, and from the time she first commenced business has gained steadily in her trade and the profits accruing therefrom.

Dr. H. R. Griffin, Operative Dentist, No. 671 Myrtle Avenue.—One of the most successful operative dentists in Brooklyn is Dr. H. R. Griffin, No. 671 Myrtle Avenue. He commenced practice two doors from his present abode seven years since, but in consequence of the great increase in the number of his patients, he was compelled to remove to more spacious apartments, and it may be said that he has spared no pains or expense to make his office meet the requirements of the most fastidious. He has introduced every improvement known to the profession, which can in any way afford ease and comfort to the patient, and he is consequently enabled to do his work in a most rapid and thorough manner, and with results that can only be attained by a test of all the modern appliances as are being constantly introduced to the profession. Mr. Griffin being a native of Brooklyn, and the fact of his father having been in practice in the city, renders it needless to add that he is well known, and enjoys a large practice.

Owen McNally, Boots and Shoes, No. 673 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. McNally came to this country in 1846, and established himself in business in Brooklyn thirty years ago, twenty-five of which he has been in his present location. His stock consists of well-fitting boots and shoes, made of the best material and by the most skilled workmen. Mr. McNally started here with a very limited capital, and by dint of energy and business management has built up a large trade, and has a very fine store well stocked with the best goods. This gentleman remembers Brooklyn when it was quite a village. He learned his trade in the old country, and is a first-class workman in every respect.

Josiah T. Smith, Decorative Painter and Paper-hanger, No. 442 Fulton Street.—Among the oldest and best known painters and paper-hangers in Brooklyn, none rank higher than Mr. Josiah T. Smith, of Fulton Street. He first established in business as far back as 1846, since which date he has been constantly engaged in his line of trade and has long been favored with the patronage of large numbers of Brooklyn's wealthiest families. As a decorative painter he has few equals, and his work displays all the qualities of talent and artistic taste. He occupies a fine, centrally located store, about 20x75 feet in dimensions, which contains a very fully assorted stock of the latest styles and shades in wall-papers and window-shades. His trade is a strictly first class one in all departments, and is not confined to the city, but extends throughout New York city, Long Island, and elsewhere. Mr. Smith is a native of Long Island, and has long been a permanent resident of Brooklyn.

H. H. Quick, Sanitary Plumbing, No. 581 De Kalb Avenue.—This gentleman is a native of New York, and has been engaged in the business of sanitary plumbing during the past four years, and his services are in great demand among the leading architects and builders. A specialty with Mr. Quick is jobbing. His trade in this line is very large, not only in this vicinity, but extends far beyond. There are constantly employed four men, and often he has to engage additional help. A horse and wagon are also required in the business, and telephone connections are had to all points of the city and prompt attention is paid to all orders, the office always being open to telephone messages.

Van Wyck Hewlett, Attorney, etc., No. 26 Court Street.—Mr. Hewlett is a native of Rockaway, L. I., and after having been a student in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for some time, he entered Columbia College Law School, from which he graduated and was admitted to the Bar in May, 1881, subsequently being connected with District Attorney Downing of Queens County for about a year, giving great satisfaction to that gentleman and manifesting talents of a superior order. In November, 1882, he opened an office in Brooklyn, and has been professionally engaged ever since, his specialties being Surrogate's Court and real-estate practice. He is a descendant of one of the oldest families on the Island, who have large interests on the south shore and is generally popular throughout the community.

C. H. Stelling, Grocer, No. 259 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. Stelling is an old-established and well-known grocer, having commenced business in this city twenty-eight years ago. He has occupied his present store for more than fifteen years, and is doing an excellent, well-paying business. The store is of fair proportions, well stocked with a full assortment of choice goods, such as can be found in any well-regulated store, specialties being made of flour, teas, foreign and domestic fruits, etc., the stock being valued at about three thousand dollars. The genial and obliging proprietor of this popular grocery store is a member of several beneficial societies, and also has an honorable war record.

McCormick & Murphy, Dry Goods, No. 448 Fifth Avenue, corner Ninth Street.—One of the most prominent dry goods establishment in this section of the city is that of McCormick & Murphy, who are located on Fifth Avenue, corner Ninth Street. Their store is large and capacious, being 25x100 feet in dimensions, the first floor and basement being occupied with a very large stock of dry goods. This store is admirably arranged and divided into different departments, the stock including foreign and domestic dress goods, shirtings, and flannels, embroideries, laces, hosiery, notions, wools, worsteds, etc., while the basement of the building is occupied with oil-cloths, mattings, blankets, and articles in that line. This firm has been located here for the past two years, and for two years previous to that Mr. McCormick had a store alone at Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue, where the basis of this immense business was established. This firm has had long experience in this special line of business, and being familiar with the wants of the patrons, are careful to know the people receive value for their dollar in every instance.

S. Simons, Merchant Tailor, No. 395 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. Simons is recognized as one of the best artist tailors in the city. His system of cutting garments is in accordance with the methods adopted by the best Broadway tailors, and he is always successful in making a perfect fit. He has been in the tailoring business in this city for twenty years; his former place of business was in Bridge Street. With a fine, large store, a full line of cloths and suitings, and first-class workmen, this popular merchant tailor has secured a large and excellent business—in fact, he is doing exceedingly well, with an excellent outlook. Mr. Simons is one of those pleasing and liberal-spirited men whom everybody likes, and, consequently, he has hosts of friends and patrons.

Appelgate's "Brighton" Fish and Oyster Market, No. 882 Fulton Street.—Among the leading and popular fish markets of this city the "Brighton" is certainly entitled to prominent mention. Much larger than the average fish markets, and with the greatest abundance of all the finest qualities of fish, oysters, clams, lobsters, etc., at all times, and always perfectly fresh and nice, it is not surprising that this house should be doing an extensive business and enjoy the patronage of the best families of this city. Mr. Appelgate is a fish dealer of many years' experience, and his standing in the trade is first-class. He is a very reliable and responsible man, and possesses considerable property. As a business man he is greatly esteemed and socially he is considered very popular.

Burtis & Spear, Cigars, Tobacco, and Billiards, No. 442 Fifth Avenue.—A popular resort is the cigar store and billiard-room of Burtis & Spear, located at No. 442 Fifth Avenue. This business was established in 1882, at which time Messrs. Burtis & Spear purchased it. Chewing and smoking tobacco of all kinds are in stock, together with snuff, cigarettes, pipes, and a full and extensively assorted line of smokers' supplies, carefully selected and bought from well-known manufacturers. The store is 20x60 feet in size, well-fitted up, and provided with beautiful show-cases. The billiard-room in the rear is 20x40 feet, and is divided from the main store by a glass partition. Several clerks are kept constantly employed, and customers are courteously and pleasantly served. The trade comes not only from the vicinity but from other portions of this city, and the business is rapidly increasing. In a short time Messrs. Burtis & Spear expect to increase their facilities by occupying the second floor of the building and putting in several new billiard and pool tables. These gentlemen are young men of great energy and enterprise, affable in their manners, and thoroughly understanding their business, facts which account for the increased activity noticeable at their establishment.

S. K. Raymond & Co., Livery and Boarding Stables, Nos. 594 and 596 Pacific Street.—This well-known firm have been located here for the past ten years, and during that time have commended themselves to the good-will and high esteem of some of the best citizens in this section of the city. The firm consists of S. K. Raymond and Stark W. Salt. The premises are three stories in height, are composed of brick and handsomely trimmed, having a frontage of thirty feet on Pacific Street by one hundred feet deep, and having a rear wall of two hundred and twenty feet, this being almost triangular in form. The stables are used for livery and boarding purposes, and are amply lighted and well ventilated. The firm offers a capacity for one hundred horses, and have from fifty to seventy-five boarders, according to the season of the year. The first floor is set apart for the animals, who are kept in large, ample, well-kept, and frequently cleaned stalls, properly lighted and ventilated. The second floor is used for wagons, and the third story for feed, etc. Horses are also accommodated with stalls in the basement. The concern is well known in this section of the city, and have for many years given their personal supervision to the business, and have gained a high reputation for their promptness in filling orders.

Henry Reiners, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, etc., No. 1593 Fulton Street.—While the efficacy of really pure liquors is generally admitted, a discriminating public cannot fail to condemn those deleterious compounds which are unworthy the place they assume in the market, and which unscrupulous dealers at times impose upon it. The injurious effects of adulterated and doctored liquors have been frequently and thoroughly demonstrated, and not without a beneficial effect, as is evinced by a rapidly increasing demand for the better grades and a corresponding decrease in the consumption of inferior and common kinds. Among those engaged in dispensing liquors in this section of the city there are none enjoying a better reputation for the quality of liquors kept than Mr. Henry Reiners, whose establishment is located corner Fulton and Summer Avenues. The store is 25x50 feet in size, and well stocked with the finest assortment of liquors to be found in the city. He has been at the present location but a few years, and since his inception the trade has constantly increased. He is a young, active, thorough business man, and a native of Brooklyn.

Louis Caemmerer, Dealer in Iron, Metals, and Machinery, Yard, No. 46 De Kalb Avenue.—This gentleman has been in business for fifteen years, and has always been known as strictly honorable and upright. His yearly business transactions amount to about seventy-five thousand dollars, and he is reported to be the largest metal dealer in the city. His terms are cash, and the highest market prices paid for all kinds of metals, such as copper, brass, lead, zinc, iron, and machinery. Hangers, pulleys, and shafting constantly on hand. All orders promptly attended to.

W. L. Baker, Artistic Paper-hanger and Fresco Painter, No. 1351 Fulton Street.—Mr. W. L. Baker has been before the public in the above business, and has won golden opinions for the superior workmanship displayed. At his store may be seen some of the finest productions of the nineteenth century is dados, velvets, gold, silver, and the most æsthetic wall papers, foreign and domestic, plain and decorative, from ten cents per roll to fifteen dollars. These papers are put on by the most experienced and skillful of workmen, twenty-five men being employed in the various departments. A specialty of this business is fresco painting, in which a large and flourishing trade is done, as is house and sign painting. Mr. Baker was formerly in partnership with his brother, and has been at the present location for seven years.

Mrs. J. Murphy, Toys, Stationery, etc., No. 1097 Fulton Street.—Mrs. J. Murphy started her present enterprise over twenty-one years ago on Atlantic Street, and after remaining there four years moved to the most desirable store No. 1097 Fulton Street, where she has done business ever since. The store, which is 20x40 feet, is neatly fitted up in the most modern manner, and is provided with every convenience for the business. The stock consists of stationery in all its varieties, blank and pass books, picture and photograph albums, and a large and general assortment of beautiful toys in wood, paper, tin, etc. Mrs. Murphy's long success is somewhat due to the great popularity she has won with her customers by her obliging and pleasant manner and fair dealing in all her business transactions.

The Abbott Bottling and Export Company, Successors to Abbott & Co., Bottlers and Exporters of Ale, Porter, and Lager Beer, Nos. 1171 and 1173 Myrtle Avenue, and Nos. 1 and 3 Troutman Street.—Three years since Mr. Abbott, who had been with his brother, the well-known brewer in Brooklyn for the past twenty years, commenced business as a bottler and exporter of lager beer, ale, and porter at the above address, and during that short space of time the shipping and export departments so increased that a company was formed and duly incorporated on the 19th of September, 1882. This establishment is admirably adapted for the purpose to which it is devoted. The frontage on Myrtle Avenue is fifty-seven feet, with a depth of eighty. It is fitted with all the latest improvements in machinery for washing, rinsing, corking, etc. There is also a six-horse power boiler and a six-horse power engine, and a lightning capping machine. The Company employ six hands, and they have four horses, two wagons, and one truck. They bottle ales, porter, and lager beer, and the famous "Black-and-Tan," similar to the English "Half-and-Half," which was introduced by Mr. Abbott, and which has already become famous. The president is Mr. Nathaniel B. Abbott, who is a native of New Hampshire, and a member of the Ezel Lodge of Free Masons. This Company also has an office at No. 99 Chambers Street, New York city, which is in charge of Mr. G. W. Bradenburgh.

T. R. Almond, Manufacturer of Almond's Patent Chuck, No. 84 Pearl Street.—Almond's Patent Chuck, which was patented in 1875 by Mr. T. R. Almond, is an ingenious and useful device for holding twist drills in place while in use. It is cheap, simple, and strong, easily attached to any drilling machine, and holding any size of twist drill as firmly as if welded to it. The chuck has attained such great popularity that it is regarded as indispensable in every machine-shop into which it has been introduced. So rapidly has the demand increased that this large shop is devoted mainly to its manufacture. Quite a large force of men are employed, the lathes and other machinery being driven by steam power. Mr. Almond is a native of England, and came to this country in his early youth. It is scarcely necessary to say that he is a man of great inventive and constructive talent, for the ingenious invention above mentioned clearly demonstrates that fact. In addition to the Patent Chuck, many other kinds of fine machinery and mechanical appliances are made in the Chuck manufactory.

R. H. Carstens, Dealer in Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Fancy Groceries, No. 251½ Broadway.—Mr. Carstens established in 1882 this store for the supply of dairy products and the finer articles of groceries. He has peculiar facilities for insuring a constant supply of the finest "gilt-edged" butter as well as the lower priced grades, farm and the finest factory cheese, foreign cheeses, and fresh eggs. He also makes a specialty of fine foreign and domestic fruits, jellies, and the delicacies which London people call "Italian warehouse goods." The active trade which has already grown up shows that the citizens of the East District know how to appreciate fine, choice goods, and speaks well for Mr. Carstens' business management. Mr. Carstens is a member of the "Bradley Grays," Co. D of the Forty-seventh Regiment, National Guard S. N. Y., one of the first military companies in the State.

B. Peterson, Upholstery, No. 286 Court Street.—Mr. Peterson, who has carried on the business for the past year at this place and three years previously, was engaged in the same work in Warren Street. The premises occupied by him are well adapted to the requirements of the trade and are 16x50 feet in dimensions with the workshop in the rear of the store. The work done is mostly to order and the trade amounts to from two to three thousand dollars per annum. Everything in the furniture line is repaired and upholstered and in the very best style. Lambrequins, curtains, shades, etc., are made to order or remodeled. All work is guaranteed and satisfaction is given. Mr. Peterson is a Swede, and came to the United States thirteen years ago. He is a skilled workman and as such is highly regarded.

Thomas Nielan, Shoe Store, No. 93 Bridge Street.—Among the numerous stores of this neighborhood, none call for more attention than that of Mr. Thomas Nielan. The fame of this store for producing the finest qualities of goods is widely known, and it is patronized by nearly every family in the neighborhood, although it has only been established here for three years. Boots and shoes of every quality and the most fashionable description are kept. Custom work is made to order and repairing done, both giving special satisfaction. The proprietor was born in Ireland some forty years ago and came to this country in 1862. He was located for eleven years on Hudson Avenue, subsequently removing to Myrtle Avenue, and then to his present location.

A. H. Archer, China, Glassware, etc., also House-furnishing Goods, Nos. 1143 and 1145 Fulton Street.—This store was established by this gentleman nine years ago, and is now one of the leading houses in its line in the city. The stores are fine ones, modern throughout, 25x100 and 25x40 feet respectively in dimensions, and excellently kept. The stock consists of hardware, cutlery, tinware, lamps, chandeliers, house-furnishing goods, china, glassware, crockery, etc. The display of crockery, glass, and hard ware is very fine, and equals any in the country. The trade is a general one, not confined to any particular class, but embracing housekeepers and builders generally. He has also a branch store at No. 504 Franklin Avenue, where a large trade is also done. Mr. Archer is a reliable and straightforward business man, who has won success by his energy and perseverance.

H. Holz & Son, Boot and Shoe Makers, No. 183 Montague Street.—For elegant workmanship and general superiority in quality, finish, and style of the boots and shoes turned out the fashionable firm of Holz & Son are unequaled. Mr. Holz, Sr., established the business in 1851, and in 1875 admitted his son, Mr. Henry Holz, Jr., into partnership. During the whole period the business has grown satisfactorily, and the firm now occupy a fine shop, 22x54 feet in dimensions, in a four-story brown-stone edifice, opposite the Academy of Music. They do an entirely custom business, and turn out some of the finest work ever seen in New York or Brooklyn, employing constantly some eight or nine skilled hands, and serving customers not only in the great centre, but East, South, and West, some even residing as far away as California, North Carolina, etc. Mr. Holz, Sr., was born in Germany, and has resided in the United States since 1848.

Henry Moeller, Manufacturer of Consecutive Numbering Machines, No. 91 Leonard Street.—This useful and prosperous industry was established in 1877, and is already favorably known in all parts of the United States. Among the products of its inventive and constructive skill is the Domestic Consecutive Numbering Machine. This is a simple machine working by hand and having various capacities of numbering. This machine is now generally used by insurance companies in numbering policies and renewals, also by banks, libraries, stationers, tobacco importers, and railroads. Special machines worked by foot are made to order. Two other stamping machines somewhat similar in general appearance are made, one for shoe manufacturers and the other for stamping shirts. They will each stamp the name of the maker and the various figures and letters indicating size, etc., on each article. Still another useful article made here are Seal and Embossing Presses, with designs engraved to order for Notaries, Commissioners of Deeds, corporations, societies, lodges, etc. Mr. Moeller also makes the Wheel Dating Stamp, well and favorably known to the general public. Besides these articles of his own manufacture, Mr. Moeller sells at wholesale or retail rubber stamps, revolving self-inking stamps, improved rubber daters, rubber type, and stereotypers' stamps, for marking linen, etc. Mr. Moeller has built up a great industry mainly by his own inventive and constructive genius, and has won a deserved success.

P. S. Gnad's Hotel, No. 1087 Fulton Street.—This house was established in 1873, and has ever since been conducted by Mr. P. S. Gnad, who, by his experience as a caterer to the public need, has given to the house its standing and name. The building occupied is a three-story brick, with a front of eighteen feet and a depth of thirty-five feet. An excellent table is spread, and good accommodations for guests are provided at very low rates. The bar is kept open at all times and is stocked with the choicest brands of ales, wines, liquors, and cigars. Mr. Gnad was born in Germany in 1824, and has been a resident of Brooklyn for the past thirty-three years.

Brown Brothers, Real Estate and Insurance, No. 40 Fifth Avenue.—The insurance and real estate agency of Messrs. Brown Brothers at No. 40 Fifth Avenue was established by them in this place in 1878. They have a branch office at 1187 Fulton Street, which was established in September, 1881. Risks are placed in first-class companies only, including the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society of England, which this firm makes a specialty. It is a sound and substantial institution. Policies are written for either large or small amounts. Real estate is bought, sold, or exchanged, and the best of facilities are provided, together with long experience and practical knowledge of values, etc. These gentlemen are prepared to make estimates on and contract for mason work of all kinds. This line is specially looked after by Mr. L. E. Brown, the junior of the firm. They are agents for Wilson Bros., the successors of an old-established coal firm, making prompt deliveries of all orders intrusted to their care at lowest prices. The Messrs. Brown are well-known business men of Brooklyn, possessing activity, and are identified with and interested in its commercial and industrial enterprises, and give close and careful attention to all insurance matters. They

are experts in insurance and real estate, and are thoroughly posted in every detail of the business. They are at all times prepared to answer questions intelligently pertaining to the same. They are prompt and reliable business men with whom it is a pleasure to deal.

E. A. Green & Co., Millinery and Dry Goods, No. 1183 Fulton Street.—One of the most attractive stores in this section of the city is that of the firm of E. A. Green & Co. It is fitted up in a tasteful manner for the display of the elegant assortment of millinery, dry and fancy goods, hosiery, and gentlemen's furnishing goods, which are sold at the lowest cash prices, and the trade, which is local, has grown largely since they first occupied this store. They have been in business for ten years, and have a fine reputation for the reliability of their goods. They employ four assistants to attend to their patrons, and are the exclusive agents in this part of the city for the celebrated Domestic Patterns and the Troy Laundry. The individual members of the firm are E. A. Green and E. A. Flynn, both well known for their business enterprise, and are both ladies of marked ability, and highly esteemed by their many friends.

S. R. Ross, Fine Boots and Shoes, No. 571 Grand Street.—Although not one of the largest of its kind, this store always contains a complete stock of boots and shoes, every article of which was carefully selected by the expert and practical hand of the proprietor. The store is 18x50 feet, neatly fitted up with all the conveniences for the display and selection of goods, and comfortable seats for the use of customers in trying on and fitting. Embraced in the stock are full lines of gaiters, bootines, shoes and slippers for ladies and misses, boots buttoned and Congress gaiters, and ties for men and boys. Children's wear of all sizes. There is also a full line of rubber goods and everything which can be found in any first-class boot and shoe store. Mr. Ross is a practical shoemaker, and established in 1877 the business he still carries on, and by his good judgment in selecting, his polite attention to the wants of customers, and his invariable rule of selling goods at fair prices, he has built up a thriving trade. He makes to order in the most satisfactory manner, and does all kinds of repairing.

Franz Schmitt, Photographer, No. 561 Fifth Avenue.—The first floor of the capacious store, No. 561 Fifth Avenue, is occupied by Franz Schmitt as a photograph gallery. It has great advantages over places usually of that character, as people do not have to ascend stairs to go from the sitting room or dressing apartments to the operating room, everything being on one floor. The premises are 20x40 feet in dimensions, and have been occupied by this gentleman since August 1st of last year. Mr. Schmitt has been engaged in this business for seventeen years for others, and occupied an important position in one of the most successful photograph galleries of the country. His skill has become manifest to the residents of this vicinity, who, since he has been established here, have patronized him liberally. He is an expert, and not only keeps the very best class of chemicals, but gives personal attention to all those who require sittings. He is meeting with that measure of success which always attends faithful effort.

Samuel T. Bridges, Harnessmaker, No. 8 Boerum Place.—Mr. Bridges is a practical and very skillful harnessmaker of long experience. He has been located in his present stand for about four years, and now carries on a good custom and jobbing trade, having a large number of permanent and well-to-do customers. About twenty years ago he did business on a large scale at No. 366 Fulton Street, where he occupied a big store and had a thriving, widely extended trade. He subsequently, however, sold out, and for a time embarked in other business in which he was interested. Mr. Bridges is a native of Canada, but has long been a resident of the United States, and as a tradesman stands unrivaled for skill and excellence of work. He, for many years, held the position of foreman for Robert R. Story, the largest dealer in harness on Long Island, and has acquired the highest kind of reputation both in and out of the trade.

Frederick Rohrs, Family Groceries, No. 335 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. Rohrs has had five years very successful experience as a grocer in this city, and now enjoys an extensive and lucrative trade. He has a large, handsome, and well-appointed store, employs several clerks, and keeps two horses and delivery wagons for the convenience of his patrons, who are among the best American families of the neighborhood, and even beyond his immediate vicinity. Mr. Rohrs has the reputation of always keeping the best quality of goods, which he sells at fair prices. He makes a specialty of choice creamery butter, which he receives fresh almost daily. This enterprising grocer is a German, who has resided in this country nearly all his life. He is young, ambitious, and a hard worker, very pleasing and courteous, and a man to make friends everywhere. He has nearly six thousand dollars invested in business, and enjoys a good credit.

F. Coleman, Watches and Jewelry, No. 373 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. Coleman is a native of Brooklyn, and has been in jewelry business for several years. His present store is not large, but he does a good business, especially in repairing watches. His stock is at present worth about one thousand and two hundred dollars, and his trade about seventy-five dollars per week. He served in the army during the late Civil War, and, bearing an excellent character, is popular and much respected.

Patrick Dowd, Dealer in Wines, Liquors, Ales, etc., No. 384 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. Dowd has been engaged in the liquor business in Brooklyn for the past seven years, and has met with remarkable business and pecuniary success. His new place of business, at above address, recently opened, is one of the most extensive, elegant, and attractive public houses in this city; in fact, this magnificent place is a perfect palace, being fitted up in a most artistic and costly manner. The bar is of black walnut, veneered French finished, the back paneled with immense French plate mirrors, and the whole finished in the most elaborate manner. All the rest of the fixtures of this great liquor palace is in keeping with the elegant bar. Opposite the great bar are seen magnificent show-cases set into the wall, which are filled with a most tempting display of bottled wines, liquors, cordials, etc. In the rear of the premises, partitioned off from the bar-room proper, is a fine, large smoking and reading room, elegantly furnished. The walls

and ceilings are beautifully frescoed, and the chandeliers and gas fixtures are of the most elaborate and beautiful kind. Mr. Dowd is a most liberal, public-spirited citizen, and greatly liked by all who know him.

David Liddle, Baker, No. 66 Atlantic Avenue.—This business was started by David Liddle eleven years ago, and from the commencement of his career it has been a success. It is universally admitted that there is no article in daily use more indispensable than bread. The baker can, therefore, always find custom if he makes the right kind of article. Mr. Liddle makes a specialty of bread, and makes a kind which is known as the "snow-flake bread," and has gained a deservedly high reputation, not only in South Brooklyn but also throughout the city. He also keeps a very attractive stock of cakes—in fact, every article in the bakery line is found here. The premises are 20x60 feet in dimensions, and on one side of the store are the bread, cakes, and articles that he manufactures, and on the other side are numerous barrels of flour, boxes filled with the choicest kinds of crackers, and all the evidences of a large and thriving trade. By virtue of his exalted reputation and his well-known skill, he has been able to accumulate property, and is credited with being the possessor of several thousands of dollars. He is a gentleman past the meridian of life, but still hale, vigorous, and hearty, and he also has a large establishment, known as the National Bakery, located at No. 37 Market Street, New York city.

Deringer & Campbell, Carpenters and Builders, No. 312 Graham Avenue.—Mr. John Deringer had carried on the business of carpenter and builder some eight years, when in 1882 Mr. Joseph Campbell became associated with him. The premises they occupy are twenty-five feet front, extending one hundred and twenty feet deep. About one-half of this is used as yard-room, the remainder being covered by a workshop and warehouse. The firm executes all kinds of carpenter and joiner work, from the erection of an entire block to the hanging of a door. Both of the gentlemen composing the firm are practical builders, and all work is done under the immediate supervision of one or the other. Besides giving estimates for new buildings and putting them up in the most thorough and workmanlike manner, they also make alterations and repairs in stores, offices, and dwellings, etc. Mr. Deringer is of German descent, and has been a citizen of Brooklyn ever since he attained the years of manhood. Mr. Campbell was born in New York city, and has always lived there and in Brooklyn. Both are expert and accomplished mechanics and energetic business men.

J. Kingsland, Fish and Oysters, No. 60 Broadway.—Among the stores of this populous vicinity none occupies a more prominent place for the excellence of all its supplies than this one has for fifteen years. The quantity of fresh fish and oysters sold here daily are all of first-class description, and five hands are employed to serve the customers. The store has a front of twenty feet and a depth of forty. Cod, eels, haddocks, salmon, trout, etc., and every form of fresh and salt fish is to be found here, the oysters and other shell fish being all of good size and fine flavor. Mr. Kingsland, the proprietor of this business, is a native of New York State.

R. O. Davies, Manufacturer of Shirts and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, No. 280 Court Street.—One of the indispensable dealers in South Brooklyn is Mr. R. O. Davies, who is a manufacturer of fine shirts and sells gentlemen's furnishing goods in large quantities at No. 280 Court Street. The evidences of business activity and growth are to be seen constantly in this establishment, and the orders for the particular kinds of shirts which Mr. Davies manufactures come in in increasing numbers continually. He has a pleasant and agreeable store about 20x60 feet in dimensions, the front part of which is used for the salesroom and the rear part for the manufactory. Mr. Davies has been located here in this place since April, 1882, and previous to that was engaged in Smith Street three years, and previously to that did business in Newark two years, was engaged eight years previous to that in Brooklyn, and anterior to that was in Eighth Avenue, New York, for two years, and was brought up in a dry goods store. He employs usually about twenty-three hands, seventeen of whom are kept busy on sewing-machines making up shirts, which he sells not only to dealers but retails very largely, making them to order and keeping them on sale in his store. His specialty is "The New Idea," which is a patented shirt. In addition to shirts, Mr. Davies sells also a large quantity of gentlemen's furnishing goods of every description.

Thomas Williams, Paper Hangings, etc., No. 312 Court Street.—Mr. Williams has been established about six years in this present location, but for many years previous was engaged in the same line of business at No. 293 Court Street. His store is amply fitted up with various articles in his line of business. His store is one of the leading houses in his line of industries, and he is in the enjoyment of a fine run of custom. The store is a superior one, being 25x50 feet in dimensions, and is fully equipped as a first-class paper-hanging house, painting, etc. An assortment of handsome glass, wall paper, window-shades, etc., are carried in stock, and bear a representative value of several thousand dollars, and the sales throughout the year are at the rate of several thousand dollars per annum. Experienced workmen find constant employment in the various branches of the business. Mr. Ward is a native of England, and is noted as one of the progressive business men of South Brooklyn. He is an energetic, industrious business man, and is a skillful painter and calciminer, including decorative work, and has no superior in this city or elsewhere.

J. McLean, Tailor, No. 568 Fulton Street.—Mr. McLean was born in Derry, Ireland, but has been thirty-five years in this country. For ten years he was a clerk with Messrs. Phillips, of Newburgh, when he set up on his own account in that city, where he remained for twenty-five years, when he finally resolved to try Brooklyn, where he has now been established for three years, doing all the best grades of custom work. All the really difficult part of his business he does himself—that is to say, the measuring, cutting, and fitting—and for the mechanical portion he employs none but the best workmen. His stock of cloth is very extensive, and comprises all the best qualities of domestic or imported cloth. Mr. McLean pays particular attention to repairing, and is well known for the success with which he makes old garments look like new, and his prices commend themselves to all.

Long's Pharmacy, No. 235 Gold, corner of Concord Street.—This neat and well-conducted store has now been in operation for three years in this situation. The premises occupied are twenty feet front by twenty-five deep. Mr. Long is a gentleman with mature experience in this profession, having commenced business thirty-five years ago in England, of which country he is a native. Two years later he landed on these shores, and through long practice has acquired for himself the very highest reputation as a pharmacist. By his superior qualifications in compounding physicians' prescriptions, his customers have given him full confidence in his abilities, his services being in constant demand by nearly every family in the neighborhood, and from many persons throughout Brooklyn. The stock is a full one in drugs of the finest quality and pharmaceutical preparations are kept. Mr. Long, on account of his knowledge of pharmacy, has no faith in what is generally put before the public as "patent medicines," and he only supplies those which have had a thorough trial for their several uses. His wife ably assists him in many of his numerous duties. His success is due to his attention and courtesy, and to the fact that he never permits any sophistication or shrinkage in making up prescriptions, and his use of none but pure drugs. He is a gentleman who will be found to be agreeable, humorous, and of a polite disposition.

Charles Bayer, Bakery and Confectionery, No. 171 Flatbush Avenue.—Among the numerous bakeries that abound in the community few have the reputation of making excellent bread. This prominence is attributed generally to Mr. Charles Bayer, who keeps a bakery and confectionery at No. 171 Flatbush Avenue. The uniformity of his bread is unvarying, and this arises from the fact that Mr. Bayer always keeps a watchful eye over his business, superintending the making of bread. His store is 20x40 feet, and one side contains a fine display of articles in the baking line, and the other side contains a choice line of confectionery. The same qualities which are brought to bear in the bakery are exercised in the manufacture of confectionery. In summer time ice-cream is furnished in all flavors, for weddings, parties, and other festive occasions. This gentleman has been located here for the past fourteen years, but was engaged in business for many years previously. He came originally from Germany, where he learned the business, and is one of the enterprising men of this city.

Lorck & Cameron, Dealers in Fish, Oysters, etc., corner Henry and Orange Streets.—In reviewing the industries of a large city like Brooklyn, our attention is naturally directed to those enterprises which greatly conduce to the public welfare. Prominent among the oyster dealers in this section of the city is that of Messrs. Lorck & Cameron, whose name appears at the head of this article. They have been engaged in this business and at this place since 1872. The store is a neat one, 15x35 feet in dimensions, and one well adapted for the purpose. Fish, oysters, clams, scallops, etc., are constantly kept on hand, of every variety, and a large trade is carried on. Five hands are employed, and goods are delivered free of charge. The individual members of the firm are Mr. Herman C. Lorck and Mr. John F. Cameron, the former a native of New Jersey and the latter of Canada. They are both long residents of Brooklyn and are enterprising business men.

Barnard & Allen, Bakers, No. 713 Fulton Street.—Messrs. Barnard & Allen are the successors to Mr. H. W. Stearns in his well-known bakery business. Mr. Barnard is a native of Vermont, while Mr. Allen was born in Racine, Wisconsin, and they have now been connected in business for upward of five years, during two years of which they have been in their present premises. Both, it is easy to see from the general excellence of the goods they furnish, are practical men in their business. They employ nine hands, their own duties being confined to giving a general supervision to every department. Messrs. Barnard & Allen do a very large custom business—in fact, the greater part of their trade is of that description, although they have also a very large transient custom for the smaller sorts of confectionery, such as macaroons, jelly-cake, and the like, their make of which is well known in Brooklyn for its quality, and toward the middle of the day the two salesmen whom they have in attendance in their store are kept busy attending to the wants of the customers. The trade is constantly increasing, and the firm make a specialty of catering to first-class family trade, and that they are successful is attested by the great number of orders that they are constantly in receipt of.

William H. Cloonen, Poultry, Atlantic Avenue Market.—In the very centre of the Atlantic Avenue Market is situated the poultry stand of William H. Cloonen. Mr. Cloonen has been in the market for the past thirty years, and has done business at this stand for the past twenty-two years. He deals largely in poultry of the very best description, and obtains in their season prairie chickens, squabs, and game of different kinds, but at all seasons of the year may be depended upon to furnish the very best quality of chickens and turkeys to suit the varied wants of customers, whether for the family table or the delicate taste of invalids. Mr. Cloonen's customers come from far and from near, some of them having been purchasers of his from a great distance for the past twenty years. He has been uniformly successful, and it is generally admitted well deserves the success he has achieved.

M. Moloney, Boots, No. 247 Myrtle Avenue.—This gentleman started business four years ago on Myrtle Avenue, near Portland Street, where his supplies gained the great reputation they have never ceased to enjoy. To meet the extensive demand for his customers' work, a specialty here, the proprietor is ably assisted by his two sons, his shoes being made only of the best material. The total stock carried will average about twenty-five hundred dollars, while the weekly sales of ready-made shoes, of superior style and fashionable finish, will sometimes amount to upward of two hundred pairs. A native of Ireland, Mr. Moloney has resided in this country upward of twenty years.

C. H. Klee, Groceries, etc., No. 188 Prospect Street.—Among the stores of this vicinity none call for our more special attention than the above, which has been running here for now quarter of a century. Before coming here Mr. Klee was engaged in a pork business at the corner of Prospect and Adams Streets, with a partner whom he left to come into the grocery trade. A stock including the choicest groceries, teas, coffees, sugar, spices, genuine and fine butter and cheese and fresh eggs, vegetables, canned and

dried fruits, good potatoes, and every sort of the most excellent provisions are kept on hand. A specialty in yeast, guaranteed to act quicker and more efficiently than any other, obtains an immense sale. The store has a frontage twenty-five feet, and a depth of forty, a large cellar below being fully stocked with provisions. A native of Germany, Mr. Klee has now been in this country forty years.

G. Knoll, Manufacturer and Dealer in Havana and Domestic Cigars, No. 1592 Fulton Street.—The cigar and tobacco interests of the city of Brooklyn are well represented in the house of G. Knoll, whose manufactory and retail store is centrally located at No. 1592 Fulton Street, in which he has but recently moved. For seven years he was located opposite the present store. He enjoys an excellent trade, does an extensive business, carries a large stock, and employs none but competent and experienced workmen in the manufactory. The special brands made are the "Crack" and "Old Smokers' Delight," which are justly popular. The store is large and commodious and aptly suited for the business. In the rear is a billiard and pool room, but no bar, as it is a strictly temperance billiard parlor. The trade is local and thriving, and under the management of Mr. Knoll could not be anything but a complete success. He is a native of Germany, and came to America some thirty years ago.

Herman A. Delius, Furnishing Undertaker, No. 360 Fifth Avenue.—Special qualities need to be possessed by an undertaker different from those almost of any other man in business. He must be kind, considerate, quiet, unobtrusive, and yet possessing strong executive abilities, qualified to soothe the feelings of the afflicted, and yet possess celerity of movement and executive ability, so that the last solemn ceremonials shall be conducted with dignity, decorum, and becoming quiet. To an eminent degree Mr. Herman Delius possesses these qualities, and to them he is indebted for the large business which he conducts. For four years he has been located in his present number, No. 360 Fifth Avenue, and did business for himself in the same line about thirteen years previously. Mr. Delius is a German, but came to this country many years ago. He is highly respected by all who know him, conducts his special business with propriety and decorum, is liberal toward those who desire consideration, and is reasonable in his charges at all times.

J. Satchell, Dealer in Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, No. 253 Broadway.—Mr. Satchell first commenced business on Grand Street in 1842. He has many interesting reminiscences of that early period. A long stretch of fields and orchards lay between Grand Street and Fulton, through which he had to make his way whenever he visited his parents on Fulton Street. Now the entire territory is densely filled with paved streets, horse-cars, churches, dwellings, stores, beer saloons, banks, gin mills, and the other concomitants of a great city. Through all these changes Mr. Satchell has kept right on selling furnishing goods. He still continues to supply this generation, as he did those who have passed away, with nice shirts and tasteful neckwear and comfortable hosiery, drawers, and wrappers, and natty gloves, as well as the numerous other articles which go to make up the costume of the well-dressed gentleman.

S. Orlowski, Boots and Shoes, No. 128 Gold Street.—Among the industries in this vicinity the boot and shoe trade is represented by none better than the above gentleman, who for seven years has enjoyed the custom of the surrounding families and others, and among whom the quality of his work is well known for its style and durability. To meet his large trade, Mr. Orlowski keeps four employees constantly at work repairing and making shoes to fulfill orders. He occupies a floor of twenty feet front by thirty in depth, besides having the story above for his residence. The calfskin gaiters and boots of this house are superior to any other which can be got in the neighborhood, the raw material being only of first-class quality. A native of Poland, the owner, who is not joined in partnership with any other, came to this country when quite a young man, nineteen years ago, and some few years back married a lady of his own nationality, who will be found, like himself, agreeable and obliging.

Charles R. Wyckoff, Carriage, Sleigh, and Harness Repository, No. 1195 Fulton Avenue.—Among the rising young merchants of this city Mr. Charles R. Wyckoff is by no means the least prominent. He has been engaged in his present enterprise since December, 1882, and in this short time has laid the foundation of a large and flourishing trade. Possessing a vast amount of energy and the necessary experience, he is bound to maintain the reputation he has gained, and as he carries a stock of first-class goods only he is sure to succeed. He has a neat and attractive store, 16x60 feet in dimensions, and one well adapted for the business. The stock comprises carriages, sleighs, harness, single and double, robes, whips, etc. The trade is a local one, and increasing constantly. Mr. Wyckoff is a native of the city and twenty-eight years of age.

John Opp, Dealer in Hardware, Stoves, Heaters, and General House-furnishing Goods, No. 489 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. Opp is a gentleman of persevering energy. His house has been doing business in Brooklyn for twelve years, and in that time has thoroughly established himself in the confidence of the community. His iron is purchased from reliable sources, and the durability tested, upon which he is able to guarantee every article he sells. He has six thousand dollars (\$6,000) in stock, and his yearly sales have been remunerative and profitable. His building, 15x35 feet, is well fitted up, neatly and handsomely arranged, his clerks polite and possessing a thorough knowledge of the business. There are three of them employed, and when the busy season begins he has need of six. By birth he is a Prussian, and has been in this country thirty-five years.

J. & S. Bolton, Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 522 Fifth Avenue.—The dry and fancy goods house of Messrs. J. & S. Bolton, at No. 522 Fifth Avenue, fitly represents the class of business houses that make the mercantile interests of South Brooklyn noted in this city and in this section of the State. The stock is large and fine, comprising all the best grades of dry and dress goods, laces, white goods, notions, underwear, embroideries, hosiery, gloves, etc., which are offered for sale at the lowest margin of profit. The store is a fine one, being 25x80 feet in dimensions, with every convenience and facility at hand for the purpose. The individual members of this firm are noted as being active and progressive business men.

James H. Bunting, Florist and Seedsman, No. 850 Fulton Street.—This first-class florist's business has been established for many years, and is one of the best known and most popular establishments of the kind in the city. Flowers arranged in new and original designs are furnished for parties, weddings, and funerals at the lowest rates. Choice exotics are always on hand, and cut flowers are supplied at short notice. The greenhouses are large, conveniently arranged, and contain a fine stock of rare plants. Several assistants are employed about the grounds and in filling orders. Mr. Bunting has a large custom, and his business is doing splendidly. His store is quite large, and he has every facility at hand for executing orders with promptness and in a first-class manner.

B. Smith, Grocer, No. 669 Fifth Avenue.—One of the largest and most attractive stores in this section of the city is that of Mr. B. Smith. This gentleman has been engaged in business since 1860, and occupied these premises for the past four years, but for ten years previously had been well known to the residents of the community, having occupied a store near the present location during that period. Mr. Smith was a clerk in a grocery in the country when a boy, and started for himself twenty-two years ago in a small way. The premises are 40x60 feet in dimensions, and has a large stock of groceries, provisions, choice teas, coffees, etc. He makes a specialty of his fine, pure teas from Japan, and his excellent coffees from Mocha, Java, and South America, and a general line of staple goods, canned goods, and luxuries for the table.

Bunce & Benedict, Pianos and Music, No. 56 Court Street.—This is the oldest business of the kind in the city, having been established in 1849 in Fulton Street, and has been in the present location since 1852. The junior partner, Mr. Benedict, was taken into the firm in 1879. The firm has the agency in Brooklyn for the world-renowned Weber pianos, the finest that have ever been manufactured, and do a large trade in the sale of this specialty alone. They also have pianos and organs to rent and for sale on easy monthly payments, and carry the largest stock of sheet music and musical merchandise in the city. They occupy large and finely arranged premises for their business, the wareroom being on the second floor and the music store beneath. Both parties are worthy townsmen, Mr. Bunce being a native of New York city, while Mr. Benedict is a son of the well-known Dr. Benedict, of Brooklyn.

Henry Brant, Baker, corner York and Gold Streets.—This business has, since 1842, been known in this neighborhood as producing a loaf superior in quality to almost any other in the vicinity. His tea bread and biscuits, all who have once tasted pronounce remarkably fine. Mr. Brant, a gentleman of most painstaking and business-like abilities, is assisted by his son and two employees in conducting his concern, also employing in constant use a horse and van to enable him to deliver his goods over the large area he has to cover. He occupies a corner building, which is all his own, three stories and a basement, the large bake-house oven being on the latter. He has twenty-five feet front on one side and seventy-five on the other. Mr. Brant is a native of Brooklyn, where his bread, cakes, etc., have long enjoyed a high reputation and which are much patronized.

J. J. Keyes, Druggist, Nos. 424 and 426 Court Street, and 692 Fifth Avenue.—This very popular and old family drug store was established in 1872 by Mr. J. J. Keyes, who is meeting with success. The store is neat and attractive, and is filled with a very complete and fresh stock of drugs and medicines, fancy and toilet articles, liquors and wines for medicinal purposes, and cigars. Careful attention is given to the preparation of physicians' prescriptions, and all orders are filled with care and dispatch. Mr. J. J. Keyes is a native of this city, and, previous to locating here, served for many years as a clerk. Mr. Keyes has a store also at Nos. 424 and 426 Court Street, handsome in appearance and finished throughout in Eastlake style, the woodwork being mahogany. This establishment is one of the finest in the city, being in every respect a thoroughly furnished drug store.

Frank Boyer & Co., Painters, No. 294 Atlantic Avenue.—Messrs. Boyer & Co., house, sign, office, and ship painters, opened their present establishment in 1880, and they now have also opened an office at No. 10 Old Slip, New York. The firm, besides doing a general painting business, also attend to paper-hanging, calcimining, graining, and frescoing, performing everything in their line in the best of styles and at the lowest possible prices. In the busy season they employ a large number of hands, and always finds employment for one or two good men at jobbing during the slack season. Mr. Boyer is a native of Allentown, Pa., and was engaged in the painting business there for some ten years, but has long been a resident of Brooklyn, where he is well known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and customers.

Geo. Gilmour, Plumber and Gas-fitter, No. 89 Orange Street.—With an experience of a life spent in every branch of plumbing, steam and gas-fitting, this gentleman founded this present house in 1864, and is one of the oldest in this line in the city. He is specially engaged in sanitary plumbing, and attends to everything belonging to that branch of the business. He also puts in gas fixtures and furnishes chandeliers and brackets to order. Steam fitting is an important feature of the business, and a large trade is done in this line alone. Seven or eight hands are given constant employment, and all work done is guaranteed to be strictly first-class. Mr. Gilmour was born in Scotland in 1825, and came to this country in 1848 and almost immediately to Brooklyn. He is much esteemed for his liberality and business ability, and enjoys a high standing in the community.

John Quinn, Boots and Shoes, No. 59 Lafayette Avenue.—Mr. John Quinn was born in Derry, Ireland, and came to Brooklyn fifteen years ago. For three years he worked as assistant in a large store, but for the last twelve has worked for himself and has succeeded in establishing a name for quality of material used and excellence of workmanship which is equal to that of any one in the same line of business. Mr. Quinn does only custom work of a high class, he using the best French calf and oak sole leather. His customers speak in the highest terms of the fit of his boots and shoes, and his prices, considering the quality of the work done, are moderation itself.

Isaac Knee, Jr., Harness, Saddlery, and Horse Clothing, No. 18 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. Knee was born in Brooklyn, and has lived there all his life. He has a thorough, practical knowledge of everything pertaining to harness, saddlery, and other requisites for the equipment of horses. His manufacturing department is quite extensive, employing five to six skilled workman and turning out first-class work. The carriage harness are of a very superior description, combining lightness and elegance with strength and durability. Nothing more beautiful or substantial could be desired than the harness made here. The retail department occupies a large store, fronting on Myrtle Avenue, and is constantly stocked with horse goods of all kinds, such as harnesses, blankets, surcingles, and choice imported English saddlery. Repairing of all kinds is promptly attended to. With his long experience, practical acquaintance with all branches of the business, and staff of skilled workmen, he has unsurpassed facilities for supplying everything in his line.

George A. Probst, Dealer in Furniture and Bedding, No. 165 Broadway.—Mr. Probst is a gentleman of German extraction, who has lived so long in Brooklyn that he is wholly identified with its interests and prosperity. He has carried on the furniture business ever since 1869. In 1882 he removed to his present eligible location, and enlarged his business by including a general stock of bedding, as well as making great additions to the assortment of furniture. He displays very elegant and tasteful bedroom, parlor, dining-room, and library sets, in walnut and other handsome woods, as well as desks, secretaries, easy-chairs, etc. He also has spring beds of the latest and best patterns, hair and other mattresses, pillows, and a general assortment of bedding.

R. R. Fuller, Butter Market, No. 294 Broadway.—Among the stores in this locality Mr. Fuller started about a year ago, and soon placed himself in the front rank of patronage, his excellent supplies becoming, as they well deserved, at once known to the surrounding families. He keeps in stock everything fresh, creamery and State butter being got direct from the dairies, fine old and new cheese, pure lard, fresh eggs, etc., and sold at very cheap prices. A few months ago Mr. Fuller was obliged by his increasing business to move into these larger premises, where he is able to have room for his immense stock. Mr. Fuller has had an experience of over twelve years in buying butter for a wholesale house, and is one of the best buyers in the city.

George Barth, Meats and Provisions, No. 41 Atlantic Avenue.—Mr. Barth is located at No. 41 Atlantic Avenue, and carries a large and well-selected stock of beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and poultry, fresh and tastefully exhibited, together with sausages, bolognas, canned beef, smoked and pickled pork—in fact, everything pertaining to the meat and provision trade. He has consistently followed the rule originally adopted, of doing a cash business at the smallest percentage of profit. The consequence is a trade which not only pleases the customers, but one of the details of which Mr. Barth can figure out from day to day. This gentleman is of German nativity. He was born in 1841, and has been a resident of this country since 1861, and his success in business is supplemented by an earnest interest in all public questions.

J. H. Stoffregen & Son, Boots and Shoes, No. 771 Fulton Street.—Mr. J. H. Stoffregen was born in the Kingdom of Hanover before it was absorbed into the great German Empire. Thirty-eight years ago he emigrated to America, and commenced business for himself in a small way in Brooklyn, where he has met with a gratifying success. In 1865, finding the business larger than he could conveniently manage himself, he took his son into partnership, and the firm became Stoffregen & Son. Since then Mr. Stoffregen has gone largely into the ready-made boot and shoe business, buying the best quality of goods from the New York manufacturers, and retailing them at prices suitable to the times. Mr. Stoffregen continues to do a considerable custom business, and is noted for the excellent quality of his workmanship. The son is always ready to promptly serve all customers, who comprise some of the most prominent of Brooklyn's citizens.

Peter Dooley, Meat Market, No. 124 Hudson Avenue.—Among the trades of this vicinity none is represented better than the meat business is by this market, which has been running so successfully for nearly seven years. The meat to be got here is only of the finest and freshest description and can be always relied upon for tenderness and freshness. Mr. Dooley is ably assisted by his wife, a lady of most estimable manners and business acquirements in attending to the duties of the store, one employee besides a horse and wagon being necessary to meet this extensive trade. These neat and cleanly kept premises occupy an elegant floor twenty feet front by thirty feet in depth. A native of Ireland, the proprietor came to this country twenty years ago, and by his perseverance and knowledge of his business has established a concern on as sound a footing as any in Brooklyn city.

Charles Eisen, Dealer in Leather and Findings, No. 609 Broadway.—The leather and findings business has become a very important industry in this city of late years, and there are several houses engaged in this business. This house of Mr. Eisen's is considered one of the most extensive and popular of its kind in the city, and certainly does a larger business than many of its competitors. This fine, large store, 21x55 feet, contains an extensive assortment of oak and hemlock sole leather, French and American calfskins, cow-hides, splits, and grain leather, linings, bristles, shoe brushes, ready-made uppers, etc. Crimping done to order, and every article required by the shoe trade furnished. Mr. Eisen has been in this business for ten years and has been very successful.

Alex. Ruze, Dealer in Fine Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Flour, Cigars, Wines, etc., and all Imported Delicacies, Nos. 75 and 77 Flatbush Avenue.—This fine, large grocery store is a comparatively new venture, having been established less than one year. It is a strictly first-class family grocery store, and is quite large, having a frontage of 40x50 feet in depth, with a fine, large basement and cellar. Mr. Ruze is a Frenchman who has been in this country thirteen years. Having great experience and ample capital, with the advantage of importing direct a large portion of his foreign groceries, wines, delicacies, etc., this gentleman has everything most favorable to insure a successful and prosperous business.

Gustave Koschorreck, Dyeing and Scouring, No. 705 Fulton Street, and No. 136 Fortieth Street.—Mr. Gustave Koschorreck was originally from Prussia and came to America in 1872, settling in Brooklyn. He was brought up to the trade of a tailor, but on coming to America he learned the business of dyer, which he has now carried on for eight years with considerable success. He also adds scouring to dyeing, executing all work in a thorough manner, and still continues to work as a tailor, although his main business is that of dyeing. It is evident that his knowledge of the former trade must give him a great advantage where it is necessary to take any article to pieces before staining it of another color. He has opened a branch at No. 136 Fortieth Street, South Brooklyn, where any orders are taken and promptly filled.

Bernard Markey, Importer of Ales, Wines, Liquors, etc., No. 360 Degraw Street, corner Smith.—Mr. Markey, the proprietor of the well and favorably known liquor store corner of Degraw and Smith Streets, originally commenced business at No. 1 Lawrence Street in 1868. In 1873 he opened in his present prominent and commodious stand, and continued both establishments till 1879, when he discontinued the one in Lawrence Street. He is an importer and retailer of the finest brands of ales, wines, liquors, and cigars. He makes a specialty of old Holland gin and other standard liquors, and has long had the patronage of the best class of customers. Mr. Markey is of Irish descent, and came to Brooklyn in 1850, and has grown up with the city and noticed the remarkable changes taking place.

H. J. Burton, Merchant Tailor, No. 692½ Bedford Avenue.—Mr. Burton has been in business as a merchant tailor at 692½ Bedford Avenue since 1877, and has secured a fair percentage of public favor. His stock embraces a full and complete line of cloths, cassimeres, and vestings, both foreign and domestic, and, by his dealing directly with first hands, he orders his own style of goods and has the choicest patterns and designs. Mr. Burton gives his personal attention to the business and employs none but the most skilled workmen. The rise of this establishment has been rapid but substantial, and its success has been achieved by contesting boldly every point of the mercantile field attempted to be occupied by parties manufacturing inferior articles of clothing. Mr. Burton came originally from England. He is a prompt, reliable, and honorable business man, and his establishment is specially commended to the favorable consideration of the public. He takes an interest in the welfare of the Sons of St. George Lodge, of which he is an active member.

R. Langenau, Cigars, etc., Barber and Hairdresser, No. 242 Fulton Street.—Mr. Langenau has been in the hairdressing business in Brooklyn for some four years. He first located in Clinton Street, and subsequently removed into Fulton, being in his present stand since February, 1882. He now commands the finest class of trade in the city, and in summer he also opens a branch shop in the hotel on Shelter Island, named the "Prospect House." Within his present Fulton Street establishment he has opened a neat and well-stocked cigar stand, where the best brands of fine imported cigars are always to be found. Mr. Langenau is a native of Germany, a member of the Royal Arcanum, and has been eleven years in Brooklyn.

Richard C. Curran, Attorney, etc., No. 66 Court Street.—Mr. Curran studied law with Messrs. Lord, Day & Lord, of New York, and was admitted to the Bar on September 16th, 1876. Since then he has conducted a general practice, both civil and criminal, and has also appeared in numerous cases in various quarters of the State and also outside of it as counsel, for which his excellent qualifications eminently fit him. For three years he was a member of the firm of Curran & Ayres, and is now in partnership with the Hon. John B. Longley, late District Attorney of Columbia County, New York. The firm is styled Curran & Longley. He is a Democrat in politics, and has from his youth up ever taken an active interest in securing his party's success. He has been a member of the Democratic General Committee of Kings County for the last three years, and will continue to hold office for the next two years, representing the Twenty-fifth Ward. He is likewise one of the seven originators of the Anti-monopoly League of Kings County, an organization which wielded considerable influence at the last election. Mr. Curran was born in New York city, and is a son of the late James P. Curran, one of the finest classical scholars in the county and a descendant of the famous old Irish patriot and orator, John Philpott Curran.

Walter D. Smith, Furnishing Goods, Junction Fulton and Flatbush Avenues.—Mr. Smith is a skilled and experienced merchant, who established in business in his present eligible stand in May, 1882. Located at the junction of the two leading avenues of the city, he is in a position to secure a large, general trade, which is attracted by his fine assortment of men's and youth's furnishing goods. Everything comprised under this general term can be found in Mr. Smith's store, in all the latest styles and patterns. He makes a specialty of shirts to order, and guarantees stylish and durable garments at moderate prices. He is a native of Brooklyn, and a gentleman who is very popular throughout the community.

Joseph Ewers, Merchant Tailor, No. 251 1/2 Smith Street.—Mr. Ewers is one of the oldest established merchant tailors in South Brooklyn, having started in business in Smith Street in 1869. He has secured a fine, permanent trade, making to order from the finest qualities of foreign and domestic cloths, suitings, etc., and employs from one to two hands. Mr. Ewers is a native of Prussia, and has resided in New York and Brooklyn over thirty-three years. He is an Independent in politics, and in public as well as his private affairs pursues that policy most honorable and beneficial to the community at large. Prices are always in accordance with the times. All work is guaranteed as to fit and workmanship, and in every case satisfaction is given.

D. Gilgannon, Dealer in Grain, Hay, Feed, and Produce, No. 35 De Kalb Avenue.—Mr. Gilgannon is a native of Ireland, and has been in this country upward of twenty years, fifteen of which he has been engaged in the grain and feed business in the same neighborhood of his present store, which he has occupied for the past six years. Mr. Gilgannon is an enterprising and industrious business man, and having an excellent trade, he has made considerable money. He is generally popular and is liked by all who have business dealings with him. His store is about 12x30 feet in size, and two trucks and horses are kept busily employed.

C. A. Koehler, Dealer in Leather and Findings, Nos. 17 and 19 De Kalb Avenue.—This is quite an extensive manufacturing and jobbing business, which has been successfully established for over five years. Besides a large stock of leather and findings, Mr. Koehler does a large business in manufacturing and repairing for the trade, making a specialty in manufacturing boot, shoe, and gaiter uppers of all kinds, which are made upon the premises. The store and workshops are quite large and commodious, having a frontage of forty feet, and extending back some thirty-five feet. He is a most enterprising gentleman and a native of Brooklyn.

A. I. Dexter & Son, Dealers in Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 266 Columbia Street.—This strictly first-class dry goods house, one of the largest, finest and most attractive on this street, has been established since 1870, and enjoys a reputation and popularity second to none other in this section of the city. The elder Mr. Dexter is a live New England man, a long resident of Brooklyn, and a dry goods merchant for many years. The store is 25x70 feet, with a large basement, and presents a handsome, neat, and inviting appearance. The stock is large, new, and fashionable, and embraces every desirable article usually found in all first-class dry goods houses.

George Mehlman, Boots and Shoes, No. 13 Henry Street.—The boot and shoe store of George Mehlman was established in his present location in 1862, and for over twenty years has successfully prosecuted the business, and has at this time a reputation for making as fine an article as can be found in the city. His store is 20x40 feet in dimensions and nicely arranged with all the latest styles of boots and shoes. Mr. Mehlman was born in Germany in 1830, and has been twenty-seven years in America, twenty of which have been spent in Brooklyn. He is an energetic and enterprising business man, well known and highly esteemed in this part of the city.

Warren H. Barton, Dealer in Notions and Fancy Goods, No. 415 Myrtle Avenue.—This business has been established three years, and is doing finely, enjoying a liberal patronage from an excellent class of customers. The store is of fair dimensions, 20x45 feet, and well filled with a fine miscellaneous assortment of fancy goods, notions, toys, etc. The enterprising and gentlemanly proprietor is an American of large business experience and fully alive to the requirements of his trade. Owing to the peculiar and kaleidoscopic character of the goods here sold, it is difficult to estimate the value of the stock or the amount of sales, but it is safe to assert that the business is flourishing and paying well.

E. L. Conolly, Butter and Cheese, No. 186 Smith Street.—Mr. Conolly started in business in his present stand about ten years ago, and has since done an extensive jobbing and retail trade in butter, cheese, eggs, etc. He has a very convenient shop, well located for trade, and is a gentleman who displays marked ability in the conduct of his business, while his prices are low and his goods of the very best quality. Mr. Conolly is a native of Brooklyn, and is the centre of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who appreciate his many excellent qualities and pronounce him the most popular man in the trade.

Miss F. Meyer, Agency of the Domestic Fashions, Hosiery, and Fancy Goods, No. 429 Grand Street.—One phase of the woman question has been triumphantly settled by Miss Meyer of No. 429 Grand Street. She has demonstrated the fact that a lady can manage a store with eminent success to herself and satisfaction to her customers. The store of Miss Meyer is a model of taste and elegance in all its appointments, and will compare favorably with any of the same character in Brooklyn. The stock is well assorted, and comprises a full line of domestic patterns, needles, and attachments for all sewing-machines, stamped goods, materials for braiding and embroidering, also a large assortment of black and colored fringes, cord and tassels, ribbons, buttons, braid, spool silk, spool cotton, dress linings, shields, skirt-protectors, etc., hosiery, ladies', gents', and children's merino underwear, lace goods, ruchings, collars and cuffs, corsets ready-made and to order, ladies' and misses' kid gloves, etc. Miss Meyer makes a specialty of plaiting, stamping, pinking, and fringing, and her facilities are such that ladies can have their work done while they wait, also button-holes by hand, and machine braiding and embroidering.

George F. Schuman, Upholstery, No. 715 Fulton Street.—Mr. George F. Schuman was born in New York, and has been for twenty-five years in his present business, fourteen of which he has been in business for himself, and now employs three hands. Mr. Schuman deals solely in upholstery of the finest description, embroidery, window-shades, and articles of a like description, and in one respect his establishment is unique in Brooklyn, that is in the manufacture and sale of machine embroidery done by the Bounaz machine—a French invention. This is one of the few instances in which machine-made work excels in every particular that done by hand. Infinitely cheaper, it is also, owing to its closer texture, greatly more durable, and the most intricate designs in foliage, flowers, fruit, or arabesque are executed with a precision and fidelity which throws hand-work far into the shade. Mr. Schuman's enterprise in introducing this art into Brooklyn is deserving of the highest commendation. A full and complete stock of everything is kept that is usually found in any first-class establishment.

A. Lazansky, Looking-glasses and Picture-Frames, No. 332 Myrtle Avenue.—Among the prominent business houses on Myrtle Avenue we find none more worthy of special mention than that of A. Lazansky, dealer in paints, oils, and window glass. The gentleman has been established for nearly twenty years, and in that time has built a good trade, which is a credit to himself and this vicinity. His stock is always complete and consists of all goods usually found in a first-class establishment of this kind. He makes a specialty of plate-glass, both French and English, for store fronts, and has furnished some of the finest business houses in Brooklyn with this class of merchandise. His prices are beyond competition and estimates are cheerfully given. Besides plate-glass, he carries a full stock of every conceivable kind of plain and ornamental glass for ordinary or decorative purposes, and in this line does a flourishing business. Mr. Lazansky's success has been brought about by strict attention to business and to the wants of his customers. He always guarantees goods to be as represented, and customers may always be sure of satisfaction in every instance.

Joseph H. King, No. 135 Johnson Street.—For eight years before coming here Mr. King was engaged in a similar business, where he gained for himself the high esteem and respect in which his extensive knowledge of his business is held. Here clothes cleaning, repairing, steam scouring, and dyeing is carried out and executed in the most efficient manner at rates lower than any other in Brooklyn. The remarkable manner in which old clothing is here cleaned and repaired will astonish every one; old coats if sent to the store will be made to look quite new again. Mr. King is a native of North Carolina, and after the war was commended for the important service he rendered to the Government. He conducts his business with the aid of his relatives, ladies of sharpness and intelligence, and for their services there is an ever-increasing requirement, one man being also employed to assist. Mr. King has now been twenty years in New York State.

J. Kerwin, Dealer in Flour, Oats, Feed, Meal, and Produce, Wholesale and Commission, No. 174 Fourth Street.—This is the largest house of its kind in the Eastern District. It was established in 1860, and has been conducted with great ability and success ever since. The warehouse is a large building, four stories high, and filled with flour, grain, and other articles. The business is a general wholesale and commission trade in flour, grain, feed, hay, meal, and produce. The trade is supplied with all these articles at the lowest wholesale rates. Grocers and retail dealers generally are supplied either directly from the cars or at the warehouse. Mr. Kerwin has built up this large and commanding business from the foundation entirely by his own energy and ability.

L. Smith, Metal Roofer, No. 206 Broadway.—This gentleman is a native of Massachusetts, and came to New York State thirty years ago, and for twenty-eight years has carried on the business of a metal roofer in this city, and his workmanship is well known for its superior finish and great durability. He employs the ablest assistants which can be procured, the work being always of the most reliable kind. His store is $12\frac{1}{2} \times 50$ feet in dimensions, and contains a stock of the best material used in the business. Mr. Smith is a member of the Masonic Order, and is highly esteemed as a citizen and a friend.

Michael H. Malone, Dealer in Wines and Liquors, No. 331 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. Malone is recognized as one of the most enterprising men in the liquor business. His place has been established forty-three years, and he enjoys a first-class reputation, both as regards the superior quality of his goods and the respectability of the house. He has been very successful in his business, and is decidedly popular. He is a man of considerable political influence in this city, and is reputed a responsible and worthy citizen.

John W. Young, Meat Market, No. 333 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. Young is the fortunate proprietor of one of the best, most popular, and largest meat markets on this avenue. He established the business in 1872, but, owing to ill health, retired for five years. He has recently taken charge of his fine market again to the great satisfaction of his large custom. The place is of goodly proportions and very neatly fitted up. The trade is excellent, and includes many of the best Brooklyn families.

Rockel & Sons, Musicians, No. 76 Throop Avenue.—This family is engaged in the three businesses—printing, saloon, and musical. The first is conducted by Messrs. H & M. Rockel, who take the greatest care with all orders submitted to them, everything being executed in the most efficient and finished manner at very low prices. With their machine, they are also able to turn out work with the greatest promptitude. These enterprising partners have been carrying on the concern for two years, and enjoy a good custom. Mr. Ph. Rockel, the father of the above-mentioned gentlemen, is a native of Germany, and landed on these shores thirty-one years ago. Three years later he commenced in business for himself in Brooklyn city, and since that time has been known for the excellent wines and liquors he keeps. This saloon he opened five years ago, and now has a comfortable trade. But the profession in which this family excels is music. They are all first-class musicians, and Mr. Henry Rockel has an office at No. 76 Throop Avenue, where he attends to all orders.

A. Levy, Wholesale Butcher, No. 258 Hudson Avenue.—Among the butchers of Brooklyn, this establishment is known for the excellency of its supply of mutton, lamb, and veal, and for twenty years has held the most prominent place as a supplier of these commodities, equal to if not superior to any in the markets of this State. The immense number of sheep, lambs, and calves amounting to about thirty-five hundred head weekly. Wool is also sold by this firm, for the preparation of which improved shears and brushes of the firm's own invention are used. An engine and boiler, and numerous pumps, etc., form also a part of the material and stock, which amounts to about fifty thousand dollars. A native of Germany, Mr. Levy came to this country twenty-five years ago.

M. G. Hoyer, Successor to Seebach & Co., Dealer in Choice Family Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Sugars, etc., No. 156 Fourth Street, corner of South Second.—This well-known and popular establishment was conducted for many years by Messrs. Seebach & Co., Mr. Hoyer being the junior partner. In 1882 he bought the entire interest, and continues to carry on the business on his own account. His large list of regular customers embraces many of the leading families of the Eastern District, and is continually increasing. He keeps constantly on hand a fresh and carefully selected assortment of teas, coffees, spices, toilet and laundry soaps, starch, salt provisions, choice brands of family flour, butter, cheese, eggs, fresh vegetables and fruits in their season, canned goods, and all other kinds of family groceries. Mr. Hoyer is well known for his pleasant and courteous manner, prompt attention to the wants of customers, prompt and accurate method of doing business, and strict integrity of character.

L. Pearsalls, Fish and Oysters, No. 274 Smith Street.—Mr. L. Pearsalls has been established in his present stand for about three years, and has built up a flourishing and permanent trade. He deals in all kinds of fresh fish, oysters and clams, and has the most neatly fitted up fish market in Smith Street. His trade is distributed largely throughout South Brooklyn, requiring a delivery wagon and assistant. Mr. Pearsalls is a native American and a thorough business man.

Hugh Bond, Manager Gowanus Creek and Harbor Towing, Hamilton Avenue Bridge.—This is an extensive and popular concern, which has been in successful operation for ten years. It owns and controls five steam tug-boats, which are in constant use towing vessels through the Gowanus Creek and Canal and in the harbor. This reliable and responsible Company is doing an immense business, always avoiding accidents and delays, and never disappointing its patrons. Almost all of the immense fleet of vessels that are constantly discharging and loading at the several wharves along Gowanus Creek, besides the numerous craft which are brought up for repairs, are towed back and forth by this enterprising Company. The manager, Mr. Bond, is an experienced steamboat man, and has been here for nineteen years in this business. The boats of the Company, which are among the most powerful and best equipped tow-boats in the harbor, are all commanded by careful and experienced pilots, and the general management of this Company has always given entire satisfaction to its patrons.

Francis Hays, Candy Store, No. 155 Bridge Street.—Among the numerous stores in this flourishing neighborhood none shows more the rapid advancement of the locality than the above mentioned, conducted by Mrs. Hays, a lady of most superior qualities and attainments. A large stock of the choicest and most excellent confections is kept, about two hundred dollars' worth, the exhibition of which is quite pleasant to any one having an appreciation for the tasteful. The concern has been now running successfully for five years, and, as it fully deserves, enjoys a large and extended patronage. Here the choicest chocolates, gum drops, caramels, fruit and nut candies, etc., etc., are to be obtained at the most moderate prices. Mrs. Hays is a native of New York. The store has fourteen feet front with a depth of one hundred feet.

Rockfeller Brothers, Sign Painters, No. 22 Broadway.—This firm, which occupies the most prominent place among those of this city, in this business, was established in 1877. As it employs the most experienced hands (four being employed on an average) their workmanship is always of a design, appearance, and finish unequaled in this city. Their chief trade is in brewers' and wire signs, which are in great demand throughout the city, as they form a splendid adornment wherever set up. Sunday-school, society, and political banners executed by them never fail to give entire satisfaction to the customers. Here they occupy an extensive floor, twenty-five feet front by sixty-five deep, where the visitor will find a large, choice selection of numerous and beautiful samples of such superior workmanship. The brothers are both natives of New York State.

Yauch & Biggers, Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 219 Columbia Street.—This popular house was established twenty-four years ago and is doing a large and profitable business. The store is large and handsome, the dimensions being 25x65 feet, with a fine, large basement. The place is well-stocked with a fine assortment of new and seasonable dry and fancy goods, oil-cloths and carpets, and everything about the place has a bright, busy, and prosperous appearance. The business is large and prosperous, and the establishment enjoys a first-class reputation in the neighborhood.

Edwin Jones, Sewing-machines, No. 245 Atlantic Avenue.—The premises, No. 245 Atlantic Avenue, are occupied as a sewing-machine depot by Mr. Edwin Jones. This gentleman has only been in his present location about eight months, and, of course, has his trade yet to build up. He deals in new and second-hand machines, and has agencies under which he wholesales as well as retails. He also keeps on hand a stock of parts of machines, attachments, needles, oils, etc. Mr. Jones is, furthermore, an accomplished operator and mechanic, and repairs any and all descriptions of machines with promptness and at reasonable figures. Mr. Jones was born in Wales in 1849, his parents emigrating to this country before he was a year old.

P. J. Hawson, Wines, Liquors, Ales, and Cigars, etc., No. 99 Bridge Street.—Among the numerous saloons which abound in this neighborhood the above calls for especial note, both on account of the neatness with which it is kept, and for the name it has acquired as keeping the very best of articles during a period of thirteen years. The proprietor was educated in the stove business, and now, with the aid of an assistant, carries on an increasing trade in the choicest wines, liquors, and ales, added to which a tempting lot of fine cigars are kept on the premises, in all, about two thousand dollars' worth of material will be kept to supply the demand made on his resources. The proprietor is a native of New York State and will be found of a most agreeable and obliging disposition to every one coming in contact with him. His stand is in a good neighborhood, and is very popular and attractive.

Edward L. Tripler, Dealer in Men's Furnishing Goods, No. 407 Fulton Street.—Mr. Tripler was born in New York, but has spent thirty years of his life—which is about all of it—in Brooklyn. Some fifteen years ago he entered the establishment of Union Adams, the celebrated outfitter, and remained there four years. He resigned his place there in 1871, and started in similar line of business for himself in Brooklyn. Being thoroughly familiar with every detail of the business, and pursuing it upon correct business principles, he soon attained a widespread popularity and trade flowed in upon him. His stock is very large and well-selected, and every article which leaves his store is just what it is guaranteed to be. Everything which goes to make the most natty and comfortable outfit a gentleman can desire is always to be found in his assortment. The shirts of his manufacture are fully equal to those which have made famous the house where he acquired his first experience.

Olof Anderson, Custom Boot and Shoe Maker, and Dealer in Ladies' and Gents' Fine Boots and Shoes, No. 780 Fulton Street.—This is a very neat and handsome shoe store, which has been established four years. The proprietor is a Swede, who has been in this country twelve years. He is an experienced and artistic shoemaker, his reputation being as great in his own country as in this. This business is doing splendidly, being patronized by the most fashionable and fastidious people of this city. The goods manufactured by Mr. Anderson are noted for durability, elegance, and perfect fit. He uses only the best materials and employs only the most expert workmen on his custom orders and repairing, and always guarantees satisfaction in all his work.

Frank M. Conklin, Meats, Fish, Game, and Vegetables, No. 39 Fulton Street.—Every one who crosses Fulton Ferry passes the fine, large, meat, vegetable, and fish market kept at No. 39 Fulton Street. It was established eight years ago by Mr. John A. Simonson in the present location, and has had a large trade ever since. In September, 1882, Mr. Frank M. Conklin, step-son of Mr. Simonson, took the business, and is keeping it fully up to its former high standard. He has always on hand a large supply of beef, mutton, pork, veal, and lamb in season, fish, oysters, game, all kinds of vegetables and fruits, etc., and caters to a very fine class of permanent customers, besides transients from all parts of the city. The magnitude of his business will be better realized when it is stated that it averages forty-five thousand to fifty thousand dollars per annum. Mr. Conklin is a native of Brooklyn, and is a gentleman of refinement and high culture. He studied law under Judge Morris, and graduated in Columbia College in the 1877 class, with the degree of LL. B. Mr. Conklin, while still a young member of the bar, has yet given ample evidence of his talents, and, in 1878, was unanimously chosen as the Democratic candidate for the Legislative Assembly for the Second District of Queens County, comprising Jamaica, Woodhaven, and other populous towns.

D. H. Smith, Photographing and Solar Printing, No. 428 Fulton Street.—Mr. Smith opened his photographic establishment, in Fulton Street, on April 15th, 1879, since which date he has built up a large and flourishing patronage. His great specialty is solar printing, being the copying of old and new pictures for crayon purposes, and as a ground-work for artists in oils and crayon work generally. In this branch of photography he leads the trade, and besides supplying artists and others, he deals with all the educational establishments in Brooklyn and some elsewhere. He provides solar prints for the art classes in the Packer Institute, Polytechnic, Adelphia Academy, and other institutions. He does all the work in their line for the Cooper Union art classes in New York, besides an extensive general custom all through the United States and even into Canada. Mr. Smith has been engaged in the practice of his profession for the last twenty years, and stands alone to-day as a successful solar printer in Brooklyn. He has a fine gallery, fitted up with every requisite for the carrying on of the general photographic business. Mr. Smith is a native of Pennsylvania.

C. O. Pease, Manufacturer of Comfortables, No. 386 Atlantic Avenue.—Mr. Pease started a manufactory of comfortables at the present location in March, 1881. His factory is 25x75 feet, and well adapted for workrooms, showrooms, etc. He generally employs from fifteen to twenty hands, and is doing a fine and growing trade. It is exclusively wholesale, being principally with the dry goods merchants in New York and Brooklyn. The comfortables of his manufacture are of fine quality, well padded, and quite ornamental in appearance. Mr. Pease was formerly connected for some years with the large dry goods house of Journeay & Burnham, the leading establishment in the city, and is still employed by it to do all its upholstering and putting up of curtains, cornices, poles, and window-shades, in which line he is a practical expert. He is a native of Canada, and enterprising and generally popular in both trade and social circles.

William F. Ziegler, Lyra Hall, Dealer in Wines, Liquors, Cigars, and Lager Beer. Music furnished for Balls, Parties, etc.; Special Attention paid to Committees, etc., No. 497 Myrtle Avenue.—This house was originally started by Mr. Crause, but was afterward purchased by its present proprietor, who has been in possession three years and some few months. The wines and liquors—the best foreign and domestic brands—are purchased from manufacturers of whom he knows, and knows them to be connoisseurs in the selection of grapes, fruit, and grain, from which these goods are made. His lager is as exhilarating as Ehret's, and he claims as fine properties in the manufacture. The cigars are of every brand and strength, and no smoker need pass his store expecting better. He employs two clerks, and owns two of the oldest billiard and pool tables in Myrtle Avenue. Mr. Ziegler is a native of Baden, and has been in this country thirty-two years. This is "Old Smith's Establishment," the oldest in this block, now known by the popular name of "Lyra Hall."

E. A. Whitman, Glassware, China, Toys, Hardware, etc., No. 552 Fifth Avenue.—A nice little novelty store, bright, cheerful, and attractive, is that of Mr. E. A. Whitman, No. 552 Fifth Avenue. It contains a large and varied assortment of glassware of every description, including tumblers, glasses, goblets, wine-glasses, chinaware, toys, stationery, hardware, for common use and for artisans, also tinware and novelties of a general character. The dimensions of the store are 20x18 feet. Mr. Whitman has engaged in this enterprise only since September, 1882, but he is a young man of enterprise, energy, and perseverance, especially adapted for his business, and is evidently on the highroad to success.

Peter Duff, Dealer in Furniture, Carpets, etc., No. 253 Columbia Street.—This gentleman came to this country some thirty years ago. After trying one or two things which did not seem to suit his inclinations or his business faculty, he in 1866 started in the furniture business, and from commencing in a small way has built up a fine, large, and highly flourishing business. The present store and warerooms are quite large and imposing, and are filled, top and bottom, with as fine and varied an assortment of the best and most fashionable parlor, chamber, and kitchen furniture as can be found anywhere in South Brooklyn. By honest and liberal dealing, and no misrepresentation of goods, this house has become very popular, and the business is highly successful and solid.

Henry Hawkes, Plumber, No. 425 Flatbush Avenue.—Prominent among the business enterprises of this portion of the city, that of Henry Hawkes is well known and patronized. The business was originally started thirty years ago, and about twelve years ago Mr. Hawkes located in his present place. He is a thoroughly skilled plumber and gas-fitter, and gives particular attention to all the different parts of his business. He attends to sanitary plumbing, and also gas and steam-fitting, and does everything in that line of business. In this he has an established reputation and enjoys a large and liberal patronage. The premises he now occupies are 20x40 feet in dimensions, well fitted up with bowls, faucets, gas-fixtures, pipes, and all the usual appurtenances of a business of that character. Mr. Hawkes served as a member of the Board of Supervisors for the Ninth

Ward during the years 1876-77, and was previous to 1876 elected by the Legislature one of the Commissioners of Sewers for Kings County.

N. Lyons, Cigars, No. 52 Hudson Avenue.—Among the numerous stores of this populous vicinity none is more worthy of attention than the above, which has been running for three years under the able management of the owner. Mr. Lyons ran a similar store in Bridge Street for eleven years, where he gained wide patronage for the excellence of his supplies. Here he keeps a stock of some two thousand dollars of fine imported and domestic cigars, tobacco, etc. All kinds of smokers' articles of the first quality are kept, arranged in the various cases in the most attractive manner. A fine selection of choice candies is also exhibited for sale. Mr. Lyons keeps a full supply of all the popular sheet-music and newspapers and periodicals. A native of England, he came to this country fourteen years ago.

Charles Schwenk, Dealer in Builders' Hardware and House-furnishing Goods, No. 620 De Kalb Avenue.—This establishment was founded fifteen years ago, and during these years of rapid growth in its immediate neighborhood it has proved to be the right thing in the right place. The stock comprises a general assortment of door and window trimmings, nails, screws, and other builders' hardware, tools, and cutlery, and all manner of house-furnishing goods. Among the articles of domestic convenience are table cutlery, refrigerators, water-coolers, door and window weather strips, window screens, mosquito canopies and an innumerable list of similar articles of home convenience. Mr. Schwenk is a gentleman of energy and far-seeing business sagacity. He is an influential citizen and a substantial and successful business man.

E. F. Witte, Dealer in Fish, Oysters, Clams, etc., No. 236 Columbia Street.—A clean, inviting, and well-arranged fish market is always a desirable thing to find, and such an one is the above. Mr. Witte understands what is requisite in conducting a good fish market, and he also knows how to cater for a good class of custom such as he has. This shop is not large, but there is always to be found an assortment of all kinds of fish and oysters, and the business done is decidedly large. Mr. Witte is a pleasant and popular man, and is a great favorite with his customers. His trade is largely with the best American families and with the large boarding-houses and hotels.

Mrs. Annie Light, Fancy Goods, Hosiery, etc., No. 169 Broadway.—Mrs. Light took possession of this store in May, 1882, as the successor of Mrs. Maynard, who had managed it for several years. The stock embraces a very fine and attractive assortment of fancy goods, needles, sewing silk, and cotton, hosiery, ladies' neckwear, sacques, and other articles of infants' apparel, and thousands of useful and elegant articles that are included in the term of haberdashery. Mrs. Light also executes stamping and machine stitching, together with tucking, gathering, ruffling, plaiting, and all the useful and indispensable styles of work that are accomplished by means of the various attachments to the sewing-machine. She is a lady of pleasing address and highly esteemed in the community.

George J. Smith, General Job Printer, No. 286 Grand Street.—Mr. Smith is a veteran printer, although it was not until 1882 that he established himself in his present location. He is a native of England, and learned the business in the thorough and complete manner which is required there. He executes promptly and in the most artistic manner all kinds of fine commercial printing, such as cards, bill-heads, statements, circulars, etc. But his specialty is printing in colors and gold. His illuminated cards and ball programmes are really brilliant works of art. Mr. Smith devotes his personal attention to the business, thus obviating the necessity of employing high-priced foremen. His facilities are great, and his long experience taught him how and where to purchase his stock and materials at the best advantage. He is therefore able to turn out first-class work as low as it can be done by any office in the country.

Haslem J. Gough, Stoves and Tinware, No. 566 Fifth Avenue.—A largely patronized stove store, and one that is popular with all classes of trade is that of Mr. Haslem J. Gough, who has lately moved into the premises No. 566 Fifth Avenue, but was for eight months previously situated only a short distance away, at No. 498 on the same street. The store is 20x40 feet in size, and there is displayed a variety of stoves for parlor, office, chamber, and kitchen use, with ranges, hot-water furnaces, a large supply of tinware, crockery, etc. He deals in tinware of all kinds as well as plumbing materials, etc. The trade comes chiefly from the vicinity, and he attends also to roofing both of slate and of tin, repairs roofs and leaders, and does quite a business considering the short time he has been located in this vicinity. Mr. Gough is an Englishman by birth, and learned his trade in that country.

W. O. Neill, Butcher, etc., northeast corner of Washington Avenue and Bergen Street.—The large and commodious butcher establishment of Mr. Neill at the northeast corner of Washington Avenue and Bergen Street contains a very excellent and choice assortment of meats of all kinds, including beef, veal, mutton, pork, etc., also an excellent stock of vegetables. Mr. Neill's premises are 20x60 feet in dimensions, the former fronting on Bergen Street and the latter on Washington Avenue. He is a practical butcher, and has been engaged in this business for the past thirty-five years, for the most part in this vicinity, but has occupied his present premises only during the past year. The display is very tempting, and polite and attentive clerks are employed, who wait upon customers promptly. This gentleman was born in Ireland, but coming to this country many years ago, he began in a small way, and by dint of the qualities we have enumerated has reached his present exalted position.

G. Selig, Pianist, No. 504 Atlantic Avenue, office No. 535 Fulton Street.—There is no more warmly appreciated pianist than Mr. G. Selig, of the above address. He is still young in years, and a son of Mr. M. Selig. Early in life he displayed a strong natural aptitude for music, and made remarkable proficiency under instruction, rapidly acquiring a thorough education as a pianist. He has since, both as a performer in public and a teacher of advanced pupils, made a most brilliant record for himself. As a soloist, possessed of rare power and expression, he has long been a favorite with the public at concerts and enter-

tainments. As a skillful accompanist he has hardly an equal, and in fact, as a master of the pianoforte, he has few competitors who come up to his high standard. Mr. Selig, besides his careful training of advanced pupils in technique, etc., provides music for parties and weddings, his services being in great demand. His office, where all orders reach him, is at Smith's music store, No. 535 Fulton Street. Personally Mr. Selig is of a genial disposition, courteous to all, and a deservedly popular gentleman both in New York and Brooklyn, where the fame of his skill and high order of talent is widespread.

Henry W. Allers, Family Groceries, corner South Ninth and Fourth Streets.—Mr. Allers was formerly on Wythe Avenue, where he gained an extensive custom. He removed to his present situation about a year ago, and opened a large and attractive store, well stocked with a full and varied line of the finest goods offered in any market, which are sold at prices that defy the competition of rival houses. Teas, coffees, canned goods, smoked meats, cheese, sugar, condiments, and a line of imported fine goods is constantly carried, and the patronage is derived from the best class of citizens of the city. He employs three clerks, and has, besides, the assistance of his wife, a lady of great judgment and business tact. Mr. Allers is a native of New York, and possesses the enterprise characteristic of the sons of the Empire State. As a gentleman, he is well and favorably regarded by a large acquaintance and patronage, and fully deserves the success that has crowned his efforts. Besides his large retail trade, he does considerable business in the wholesale line also.

G. I. Totten, Coal and Wood Yard, Nos. 32, 34, and 36 Kent Avenue.—Mr. Totten has been established in this business for fifteen years, and carries on an extensive trade in lumber and coal. Besides the large retail trade, he transacts a considerable wholesale business, supplying cargoes, factories, and private houses with promptitude and ability. He has a large stock of lumber, consisting of oak, pine, hemlock, walnut, etc., and carefully selected coal for family and manufacturing purposes. Mr. Totten was born in Long Island, and has ever been esteemed as a gentleman of worth by his numerous customers and friends. Besides the ground occupied here, he has a yard and office at South Eighth Street, corner of First.

William Dubernell, Shirt Manufacturer and Dealer in Gents' Furnishing Goods of every description, No. 125 Ewen Street.—Our reporter, after considerable experience in investigating the industrial development of the Sixteenth Ward, which is indeed astonishingly great, became convinced from observation that this great business ward was almost entirely and exclusively given over to the German element. This enterprising gentleman is also a German, and has been in this country some thirty-two years, and has conducted the above fine business fifteen years. He has a large and elegant store, with a workshop on the floor above, where he employs six hands on fine custom shirts and other work. The stock is quite large and extensive, including all the latest, most desirable, and fashionable goods in shirts, undergarments, neckwear, suspenders, umbrellas, canes, etc. This house, which is the finest in its line on Ewen Street, is very popular, and does an extensive, flourishing business, its customers coming from all parts of the district.

Ballard's Crockery and Glassware Store, No. 638 Fifth Avenue.—The fine outward appearance of the crockery, glassware, and house-furnishing store of J. Ballard, at No. 638 Fifth Avenue, is only equaled by the interior display which one finds there. The premises are large and capacious, being 18x40 feet in dimensions, and contain a very large assortment of the kinds of goods we have mentioned. There are to be seen, among other articles, scissors, table knives, carving knives, with pearl, ivory, rubber, or horn handles; tea and table spoons, mechanics', farmers', and gardeners' knives, penknives, razors, and cutlery of all kinds; crockery, including plates, saucers, cups, etc., of handsome design, glassware, dishes, vases, and stoves of various kinds also. Mr. Ballard has been engaged in business here for the past six years, and from the beginning of his career has made steady progress in his line. This is the first time he has been in business for himself, having previously served a long apprenticeship, and is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the business. He has a large supply of house-furnishing goods, wood, willow, and tin ware, and keeps a general assortment of needed articles in the household.

Frederick L. Hageman, Barber, 700½ Fifth Avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second Streets.—Mr. Hageman is a gentleman not only skillful with the razor, being able to shave all faces with equal facility, but is also an artistic arranger of hair, hair cutter, hair dyer, and, in fact, does all the different parts of the business with skill and credit to himself. He has been engaged here in his present location for the past four years, and his popularity has been steady from the outset. He numbers among his customers some of the best people in this section of the city, and the greatest satisfaction is expressed by all who have given him a trial. This is Mr. Hageman's first business venture, but previously he learned the trade with a very skillful barber, and obtained knowledge which has since been of so much value to him.

D. Schriefer, Confectionery and Ice-creams, No. 15 Fourth Street.—Mr. Schriefer has been engaged in the confectionery and ice-cream business for the space of eight years, and has been uniformly successful, receiving a large and lucrative patronage from an appreciative public, who speak in the highest terms of his productions and his courtesy and obliging manners. He occupies a handsome and spacious building, where his parlors are fitted up with much taste, and has always on hand a large stock of the finest French and American confections. During the summer season he makes a specialty of ice-cream, which is prepared by him from pure cream, richly flavored, and served to parties, weddings, and private families. Mr. Schriefer is a native of Germany, and his enterprising spirit cannot fail in the near future to greatly add to his already large and growing business.

I. C. Van Sise, Butcher, Jamaica Plank Road and Locust Avenue.—The justly popular meat market of Mr. I. C. Van Sise, at the corner of Jamaica Road and Locust Avenue, was established by that gentleman about three years ago, but he has lived on Long Island all his lifetime. An excellent stock is carried at all times and a large and leading meat business is done. Beef, veal, lamb, mutton, etc.,

is provided in choice cuts and extra quality at lowest market prices. His excellent store is finely located, and is 18x25 feet in size, finely fitted up and cleanly and attractively kept, provided with refrigerators, etc., for the care of meats. The slaughter-house is located not far distant. His meat is fresh, and slaughtering occurs as frequently as customers' wants require. Mr. Van Sise is a native of Long Island, as was stated, and therefore has a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Alexander T. Carpenter, Counselor-at-Law, No. 66 Court Street.—Mr. Carpenter studied law in the office of Judge George G. Reynolds, of No. 44 Court Street, in 1870. In 1872 he entered Columbia College Law School, and after passing a very satisfactory examination graduated, and was admitted to the Bar in 1874. He rapidly advanced in his profession, and has conducted some very important criminal and civil cases. His business embraces general litigations in Brooklyn, and to some extent in New York, and also a criminal practice. In the celebrated poisoning case of Cooper, of Gravesend, Mr. Carpenter represented the prisoners, Mrs. Smith and Kate Johnson, who were at first held by the justice, but, subsequently, through his exertions were discharged, and nothing further was done by the prosecution. Among some of the important civil cases he has tried is that of Boyce *vs.* The Brooklyn City Railroad Company, Sloane *vs.* The Brooklyn City Railroad Company, in each of which he obtained a verdict of ten thousand dollars. In May, 1882, he formed a copartnership with Mr. George W. Roderrick, with results mutually satisfactory to both gentlemen. Mr. Carpenter is a native of Milford, Pike County, Pa., coming from there to reside in Brooklyn, where he has lived many years. Respected and esteemed alike in professional and social circles, Mr. Carpenter is deserving of the success which has rewarded his efforts, and can look forward to future triumphs.

David Schwartz, Trunk and Bag Manufactory, No. 149 Atlantic Street and No. 12 Fourth Avenue, New York.—Mr. David Schwartz, proprietor of the "headquarters" for trunks, bags, pocket-books, hair and cloth brushes, umbrellas, etc., No. 149 Atlantic Street, has carried on the business for the past five years. Mr. Schwartz uses the first floor and basement, and carries a stock of superior made-up goods, and his annual sales rapidly increase. Mr. Schwartz is an American, and only twenty-two years of age, but has rare business instincts and indomitable energy, qualities which compel fortune's favors. His large and popular branch store at No. 12 Fourth Avenue, New York, is extensively availed by the public in general and the theatrical profession in particular. Mr. Schwartz may be regarded as an apt illustration of what may be accomplished by activity, perseverance, and vim.

Atlantic Cigar Factory, Joseph Bels, Proprietor, No. 323 Atlantic Avenue.—The Atlantic cigar factory has been in existence for the last sixteen years and has long done a most flourishing trade. About ten or twelve hands are constantly employed in the factory, and fine qualities of Havana and other brands of cigars are here manufactured for the city and country trade. Mr. Bels, the proprietor, keeps on hand and deals wholesale in cigar boxes, cigarmakers' tools, presses, and supplies in general.

Florance J. Donohue, Plumbing and Gas-fitting, No. 646 Fifth Avenue.—The plumbing and gas-fitting establishment of Mr. Donohue is well known to the residents of this portion of the city. It is 20x50 feet in dimensions, and contains a large supply of plumbers' materials, basins, wash bowls, faucets, lead pipes, and everything appertaining to that business, and also chandeliers and gas burners, jets, faucets, and all the paraphernalia of gas-fitting. Mr. Donohue has been engaged in this business here for the past nine years, and his services are called into continual requisition so much that frequently he is compelled to employ several able and skillful assistants to fill orders and perform the work he is called upon to execute. The premises are ample for the requirements of a very large trade, and they are improved to the utmost. Mr. Donohue was born in this country, of Irish parentage, and in boyhood became an apprentice to Mr. Keegan, a noted plumber of this vicinity, where he remained seven years, and at the expiration of that period began business for himself at his present location, where he has met with marked success.

Knut Ericsson, Cigar Dealer, No. 62 Smith Street.—Mr. Ericsson is an old resident of the city, having been here some twenty-five years. He is well known on Coney Island, where he was employed for several seasons. In 1881, however, he established his present flourishing business in Smith Street, keeping constantly on hand a full line of fine imported and domestic cigars, the favorites being the five and ten-cent brands. He likewise keeps on hand all kinds of smoking tobacco, snuff, pipes, etc. Mr. Ericsson also deals in coal and wood, doing a very fine business, as the fuel he sells is of the best, but always at the lowest prices commensurate with honest weight. Mr. Ericsson is a very enterprising gentleman, and for some years owned the lease of Nilsson Hall, which he let out for society meetings, concerts, etc. He is a native of Sweden, but is thoroughly Americanized, and as a business man stands high for honest dealing, and has won the esteem of the entire community.

George Redwood, Merchant Tailor, No. 152½ Fulton, near Middagh Street.—Among the well-known business men in Brooklyn is Mr. George Redwood, merchant tailor and clothier, who is located at the above number. He has every convenience and a fine store for business purposes and makes to order clothing in suits or singly, guaranteeing perfect fit for all sizes and shapes. Mr. Redwood takes especial pains in this branch. He has been in the business a number of years and thoroughly understands it. He has been at the present desirable location since 1881 and has established a good reputation. He is a German by birth, and came to America in 1852, and has lived in Brooklyn fifteen years. He is obliging and courteous, and those who favor him with a call will find it to their advantage regarding price and fit.

Dean & Robinson, Stoves, etc., No. 731 Fulton Street.—Messrs. S. B. Dean and I. T. Robinson were both born in New York State and both served a long apprenticeship at their trade, Mr. Dean's experience extending through the long period of thirty-five years and Mr. Robinson over ten. They have carried on their present business in Brooklyn for ten years, and no one in the trade has a better right to feel proud of the work they have done than these gentlemen. They furnish all descriptions of

stoves, ranges, and fire-place heaters, and they are first-class plumbers and gas-fitters. These gentlemen also keep on hand a fine selection of house-furnishing goods, having a stock valued at about five thousand dollars. They are practical plumbers and gas-fitters, and that there may be no delay in attending to the requirements of their numerous customers, they employ twelve men, all of whom are skilled workmen. The firm are well known, and enjoy a high reputation as business men and citizens.

Leonard A. Pells, Hatter, No. 124 Smith Street.—The leading hatter on Smith Street, and, in fact, in all this section of the city, is Mr. Leonard A. Pells, who is popularly spoken of as "the well-known hatter." He has been in business in Brooklyn for about seventeen years, commencing on Fulton Street, near the ferry, from which excellent stand he was driven out by the building of the East River Bridge after he had carried on a fine trade there for some twelve years. He then removed to his present stand, where he has done a flourishing business for the last five years. He has a large, double store well stocked with the latest styles of men's and boys' stiff and soft hats, caps, etc., and not only does a large localized city trade, but has old customers residing in Coney Island, Gravesend, and, in fact, all over Long Island. The custom is a permanent and large one, owing to the superior style and quality of Mr. Pell's goods, coupled with the fact that his prices are moderate, while satisfaction is guaranteed in all cases. Mr. Pells is a native of Germany, and has resided about twenty-five years in the United States.

Thomas F. Fitkin, Saddlery, Harness, etc., No. 38 Broadway.—Among the various industries of this vicinity, the saddlery, harness, and blankets manufactured by Mr. Fitkin are in immense demand. He started business nineteen years ago, and now requires a number of hands to meet the exigencies of his busy trade. His supplies are all made of the best leather, Moffat's famous hides being exclusively used, as well as the finest English patent-leather for his facings, etc., never failing to give the utmost satisfaction after long use. Much of this excellent work is done to order. The shop where the saddles and harness are made occupies two spacious floors fronting on Broadway. Mr. Fitkin is a native of London, and came to this country thirty-eight years ago, and by his long experience at his trade his abilities are acknowledged second to none in Brooklyn city, as his work truly testifies.

Carl Mittenmaier, Barber, No. 434 Hick Street.—The barber shop of Mr. Carl Mittenmaier may very well be designated as a "Parlor," for it occupies the front room of what was at one time a private residence. Its neatness and the display of cups which adorn the shelves, the character of the barber chairs, and of all the accompaniments of the place, indicate truly that the proprietor is a gentleman of good taste and culture, as well as being a skillful barber. He is not only a good shaver, but also is credited with being an able hair-cutter and a good hair-dyer. In brief, he is a master of his business. He has been engaged here for about four years, and previous to that was in business for himself in another portion of the city for an equal period of time. Mr. Mittenmaier is a native of Germany, and immediately on coming to this country devoted himself to the business in which he is now engaged.

N. Otton, The Reliable Jeweler, No. 709 Myrtle Avenue.—No. 709 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, may be termed a "watch and clock hospital," for there are very few watches and clocks in the neighborhood that go wrong, or won't go at all, that are not taken to Mr. N. Otton for examination and restoration to proper working order. He is always busy, never knows what it is to have a spare moment the fact is, he is so well known since his arrival here in Brooklyn from Cheltenham, England (where he was born), thirty years since. He has worked for the trade here and in New York, among whom he has a very large connection because he is known as being a thoroughly skilled workman. Five years since he resolved to open a store, and he has succeeded beyond his expectations. It measures 45x20 feet in dimensions. One side is devoted to his business, and here will be found a magnificent assortment of fancy jewelry, articles for presents, gold and silver watches, chains, clocks of all sizes, alarms, etc., and diamonds. The opposite side of the store is managed by Mrs. Otton, who keeps here a good show of fancy goods, notions, ribbons, laces, etc., valued at two thousand dollars. Mrs. Otton does a very nice trade.

John Duffy, Old Junk, etc., No. 344 Hicks Street.—In the basement of the large and commodious house, No. 344 Hicks Street, is situated the storehouse and assorting-room of Mr. John Duffy, who buys and sells junk and all kinds of bottles, rags, and paper in large quantities, and has it carried to these premises, where assistants are engaged in the work of sorting the various kinds of paper and rags, which are sold to paper-mill manufacturers, and also in placing in their appropriate places the different kinds of metals which are found. Mr. Duffy is a large dealer, and is well known all over Brooklyn, and he obtains the highest prices from the manufacturers to whom he sells. He has lived in this place since 1854, and resides in the upper portion, and from very small beginnings, in fact, mere poverty, he now owns the entire building, and is in the enjoyment of a steady and profitable income from his business.

Sweet's Meat Market, No. 116 Duffield Street.—Known since the year 1861 in this ward, when the business was started, this store is patronized by all in the vicinity desirous of a good piece of meat. A large quantity of beef and sheep are sold here weekly, as well as a good deal of lamb and pork, all of excellent quality and tenderness. The store occupies a neat corner floor, twenty feet by twenty-five, Mr. Sweet, a gentleman of shrewd business tact, being assisted by his son in his daily duties. A native of England, he came to this country forty-four years ago, and has been now on these premises for more than a year, doing a flourishing and increasing trade with the surrounding families.

A. G. Slade, Music Dealer, No. 593 Fulton Street.—Mr. A. G. Slade's establishment has long been favorably known to the Brooklyn public. Born in England in 1833, at a very early age he emigrated to America, and immediately became connected with the sale and manufacture of musical instruments. The business where it now is was first established by Mr. Matthews in 1866, and when purchased by Mr. Slade in 1868 was at a very low ebb. Himself a musician of no mean standing, Mr. Slade from the first resolved to sell no instruments but such as were

of the highest order of merit, a principle that he has never deserted, and it is gratifying to know that this determination resolutely adhered to has been the means of raising his business to the position it now holds among the first in Brooklyn. For sixteen years Mr. Slade has been the agent for the well-known Mason & Hamlin organs, a proof of the estimation in which that eminent firm holds him. He employs from eight to ten hands regularly. He is also agent for the Sterling organs, Kranich & Rach pianos, and the Slade piano, which are manufactured by the firm and are unsurpassed.

Gottlieb F. Maisch, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Human Hair Goods, Hair Jewelry, etc., No. 105 Ewen Street.—This house is evidently the popular hair emporium of Ewen Street, for it seems to be liberally patronized at all times. This business was started five years ago, and has proved a very successful business enterprise. Besides a full line of hair goods and everything known or made of human hair, Mr. Maisch, who is considered one of the most artistic and fashionable hairdressers in the city, does an extensive business dressing ladies' hair for balls, parties, weddings, etc. He also makes up ladies' own hair in every form, and manufactures every description of hair jewelry and hair ornaments to order.

G. A. Lake, Oysters and Lunch Room, No. 710 Fifth Avenue.—Mr. G. A. Lake furnishes raw, cooked, fried, stewed, roasted, or in any way that may be desired, oysters of the very first quality, and lunch, also, to those who desire it. He has for the past three years served a steady run of custom with oysters and sandwiches and other articles of an edible character, and for three years previously did business in this vicinity. The premises are 20x30 in dimensions, occupied in the front portion by an oyster stand, which is suitably equipped, and in the other portion by numerous tables and the general equipment of an oyster-saloon. In serving oysters to families quite a trade is transacted, and numbers of oysters are sold in the shell and for stewing purposes. The personal qualities of Mr. Lake, which are of a high order, superadded to the excellent character of the goods he sells, have brought him a large, ample, and increasing trade, which is proving profitable, and in due process of time, it is believed, will yield him a very handsome and steady income.

John Carroll, Plumber, No. 227 Atlantic Avenue.—Mr. John Carroll is engaged in the plumbing business, and has only recently gone into business for himself, but he is well known throughout Brooklyn for his skill in that line, having served thirty years with well-known plumbers in Brooklyn. His specialty is sanitary plumbing, but he attends to everything belonging to that branch of the business. He also puts in gas fixtures, etc., and attends to the putting in of ranges, heaters, and also general jobbing in that direction. Mr. Carroll is well and favorably known as a business man. From early morning until late at night he has been a hard worker throughout his life, and his integrity and business tact have given him prominence as a skilled workman. The premises occupied by this gentleman are not large, being only 12x20 feet, and he carries hardly any stock, but his services are in continual requisition, he being in a fair way to reap substantial success. Mr. Carroll lives in the rear of his store.

Theodore Dow, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, Nos. 83 and 85 Fourth Street.—Mr. Dow has a fine, large double store, covering the entire front of Nos. 83 and 85 Fourth Street, near Broadway, and some seventy-five feet deep. He carries a very large and complete line of boots, shoes, and every kind of foot gear. The assortment of ladies' wear is very large and attractive, embracing button gaiters, walking-shoes, and slippers, in all materials of the most fashionable and elegant patterns and reliable workmanship. The goods for misses and children are equally remarkable for extent and variety of assortment, and combine beauty with durability. The line of rubber goods is very complete, embracing all sizes and styles, heavy and light. Mr. Dow has been doing business here ever since 1875, and has established a first-class trade among the most intelligent and stylish people of the city. He sells the celebrated Edwin C. Burt make of fine shoes, which have made a reputation second to none in the market.

John Lankenau, Dealer in Groceries, etc., corner Myrtle Ave. and Spencer St.—A capital store is that run by Mr. John Lankenau at the corner of Myrtle Avenue and Spencer Street. The stock of groceries is large, well selected, well kept, and well displayed. Mr. Lankenau was born in Achim, near Bremen. He came to this country twenty-two years since, and has had his present store seven years. Prior to that he was at the corner of Kent and Park Avenue. He has worked up a first-class trade, keeps two assistants, a horse and wagon, and holds a two-thousand-dollar stock. He is very popular among his neighbors, and is a member of Amt Achim Club, New York, of which he has been vice-president, and is now trustee.

J. Henry Strachan, Optician, No. 202 Grand Street.—This business was founded in 1870 by Mr. F. Germann, who carried it on until his death in 1879. It was then purchased by Mr. J. Henry Strachan, under whose capable management the trade has largely increased. The stock now embraces a very choice and complete assortment of optical instruments from the best makers in this country and Europe. Among them are opera-glasses in various styles of mounting, but all having clear and powerful lenses, microscopes of various powers, some of them being of elaborate and delicate construction for accurate scientific work, magnifying glasses, 'stereoscopes, with a large assortment of views foreign and American. He sells the famous Brazilian pebbles ground to meet the wants of every kind of vision. Mr. Strachan also repairs in the most satisfactory manner all kinds of instruments.

T. Silvester, Manufacturer and Dealer in Fine Cigars, No. 361 Bedford Avenue.—Mr. Silvester has been in the above premises for one year only, but was previously on DeKalb Avenue. He left London, England, some twelve years ago, and since his arrival here has had cause to congratulate himself on the step he took. Bringing with him the experience acquired during fourteen years passed in the finest factories in England, he has established a reputation as a maker of first-class cigars which the trade at the retail branch of his business amply testifies to. He sells the best articles only, and the manufacture is carried on under his own supervision. He carries a stock of manufactured tobacco, fully matured, of never less than five hundred dollars. He is a prominent member of the Foresters' and Oddfellows' societies.

P. Jackson, Pharmacy, No. 511 Fulton Street.—This store, established twenty years ago by the famous Dr. G. N. Irish, has now been owned for seven years by Mr. Jackson, who was for five years assistant with his predecessor. In the store, where botanic drugs are largely sold, physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded, the various extracts of family medicines of Dr. Irish's recipes prepared, three hands are constantly employed. Ottawa beer extract, fountains, coolers, etc., together with everything connected with the drug business, constantly on hand. In the laboratory the manufacture of various drugs is carried on, the firm packing its own medicines, which are sold at wholesale all over the country. The stock amounts in value to many thousand dollars and is always complete. Mr. Jackson has also at Coney Island a similar business, where in summer-time about four hands are employed. A native of Vermont, the proprietor of this concern has been in New York State for about fifteen years, and is there greatly appreciated and widely esteemed for his polite address and great knowledge of drugs.

J. Kern, Dealer in all Kinds of Hardware, Glassware, and House-furnishing Goods, No. 623 Fifth Avenue.—Prominent among the established enterprises which exercise an important influence in the industries of Gowanus is the hardware, glassware, and house-furnishing store of J. Kern, which was established fourteen years ago. This is a thorough-going, active business house, and during the whole time it has been in existence in this place has met with most substantial success. The store is a fine, large one, in the business centre, 20x60 feet in dimensions, and carries at all times a very large and general assortment of hardware, including mechanics' and farmers' tools, and a general line of wood and willow ware, a large quantity of glassware also of every description. In its business transactions this house is liberal, and is always in earnest in its efforts to please and accommodate those who favor it with their custom. For the last four years Mrs. Kern has attended entirely to the business of the store, and it has been to her energy and business tact that the present prosperous state of the business is due. She is a thorough business woman in every particular, and deserves great credit for the standing the house of J. Kern now has.

W. J. Bickerton, Oysters, etc., Flatbush and Fifth Avenues.—Among those who have gained a deservedly high reputation for reliability in their special line of business, there are none more prominent than Mr. W. J. Bickerton, a wholesale and retail dealer in all grades of oysters, clams, and fish of every description, both from fresh and salt water. Mr. Bickerton buys directly from those who own oyster beds on the Long Island and New Jersey coasts, and is also a planter on the Rockaway Shore, and has for sale at Flatbush and Fifth Avenues, the finest bivalves that are offered from any market. He controls a large and widespread business in this section of the city, also in the surrounding section of the country, and during his successful business career, which includes about twelve years, he has not only become popular as a responsible business man, but has built up a trade second to none in Brooklyn. The premises are 25x40 feet in dimensions, amply provided with ice-boxes and other necessary articles for the keeping of fresh fish and oysters.

"The Brooklyn Wire Works," James Forman, No. 127 Court Street.—This business was commenced in New York city about the year 1860 by Mr. James Forman, who arrived about this time from Edinburgh, Scotland. About the year 1866 Mr. Forman removed to Brooklyn and established himself in his present location, where from small beginnings he has achieved a competency carrying a varied and extensive stock of ornamental iron and wire work, including iron and galvanized wire, wire gauze window screens and screen doors, trellises, hanging-baskets, flower-stands, iron and wire fence for gardens, courts, offices, etc., garden and cemetery work, builders' screens, riddles, sieves, window guards, wire cloth, bird and squirrel cages, etc., all of which are kept on hand or made to order. Mr. Forman introduced this line of business into Brooklyn and was for several years its only representative in this city. His goods are all made by hand or upon what are known as hand machines, many of which are of Mr. Forman's invention or devising. No steam power being employed on the premises, his methods of manufacture as well as the quality and design of his goods are in every respect equal to those of similar establishments in Europe or elsewhere; he occupies only one building, employing, according to the requirements of the season, from five to ten workmen; his trade is principally in Brooklyn and New York, although he has some demand for export. His goods when exhibited for competition have been awarded first premiums for artistic design and superior workmanship.

Andrew W. Becker, Grocer, No. 354 Hicks Street.—Conspicuous among the business houses in South Brooklyn will be noted that of Andrew W. Becker, which is located on the southwest corner of Hick and Pacific Streets. This house is 25x60 feet in dimensions, and in its interior appointments and arrangements is complete in every detail. A very fair stock of groceries is always carried, and a large and widespread trade is well supplied. The stock includes choice teas and coffees, of which specialty is made, also all kinds of hermetically sealed goods, French, German, and American cheese, and a general assortment of canned goods, etc. Mr. Becker does a large business in hay and seed, which is contained in large quantities in the store, which has a frontage of sixty feet on Pacific Street extending in the rear of his grocery, and twenty feet deep. There being a very large number of carmen engaged in this vicinity furnishes him with a large number of customers, who patronize him liberally. He has been here about eighteen months, and during that time has built up a very large trade. Mr. Becker is a German by birth but came to this country many years ago.

Thomas Farr, Carpets, etc., No. 132 Myrtle Avenue.—Born in England, the owner of this business has now been in the States since 1857, and for twenty-one years has been carrying on his business at this address, where he employs three hands to assist him in the various duties consequent on such a large concern. His carpets, oil-cloths, mats, stair-rod, list and rag carpets, have obtained for this establishment an acknowledged precedence in the eyes of the Brooklyn public. Custom work is also undertaken and fulfilled with promptness and thoroughness. A stock of about fifteen thousand dollars is carried and is variously and elegantly arranged on this elegant floor, twenty feet front by seventy-five deep.

C. N. Gunther, Jeweler, No. 719 Fulton Street.—Mr. C. N. Gunther was born in Wiesbaden, in the Duchy of Nassau, Germany, and came to America in 1856. He began to learn his business in the former country, and being only sixteen years old, on his arrival here continued his apprenticeship in his new home, and thus had ample opportunity to make himself thoroughly master of his trade in all its branches, and has now been in business for himself in Brooklyn for fifteen years. Naturally a mechanic, Mr. Gunther was not content to remain in the common groove, but has effected and patented many very considerable improvements in watch mechanism, notably one in stem-winding, which has been consequently copied by many unscrupulous parties. Mr. Gunther's original designs in jewelry are many of them very tasteful and well adapted to the various purposes for which they are intended. He gives employment to four hands, and has a full and complete stock of all goods usually found in a first-class establishment of this kind. Prices are consistent with quality of the stock and satisfaction is in all cases guaranteed.

George Harris, Hardware, No. 689 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. George Harris is widely known in Brooklyn. He keeps a large staff of practical workmen to attend to the repairs and painting of roofs, leaders and gutters, also stoves, ranges, furnaces, and heaters. This being a specialty, his well-stocked store will be found to contain a large stock of stoves and ranges, furnaces and heaters, of all the most improved manufactures. For hardware and house-furnishing goods he cannot be surpassed, as he holds a full line of every article requisite. This is an old established and excellent store and the proprietor is held in high esteem by the neighbors and all who have business transactions with him. Mr. Harris has been located here for six years past, but has been a resident of Brooklyn for twenty-six years. His stand has been well known here in the same line for twenty years.

C. W. H. Senior, Wine Merchant, No. 713 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. Senior has had a ten years' experience in first-class hotels in Brooklyn and was thus enabled to gauge the public taste accurately. He has a splendidly fitted bar, 60x25, and does a fine local trade. He is a prominent member of Chartered Lodge No. 7, Mutual Aid Association. His stock is a finely assorted one, valued between three thousand five hundred and four thousand dollars. Mr. Senior is a very genial and pleasant gentleman and is highly esteemed by the entire community.

Hugo Kuchenbecker, Undertaker, No. 219 Atlantic Avenue.—In the year 1864 Mr. Hugo Kuchenbecker opened business at No. 219 Atlantic Avenue as an undertaker, and he still occupies the premises. The profession of an undertaker has come to be one of undoubted prominence, and this gentleman's success in business depends largely upon the sympathetic manner in which he conducts a funeral. In ordinary life he is a cheery, genial gentleman, but when engaged in the solemn duties of his trade seems to appropriate himself to the occasion. As a consequence, it is no wonder that his services are in constant demand, and that he stands high in his profession. He was born in Germany in 1819, and has been a resident in this country since 1846. He is a Freemason and an Oddfellow, and is held in general esteem.

Bedford Avenue Stables, T. J. Washburn, Nos. 717 and 719 Bedford and 468 Grand Avenues.—Chief among the many livery establishments of Brooklyn that of Mr. T. J. Washburn deserves special mention in this work, as being the largest, and in every way a representative of the best class of such establishments. His stables, located at Nos. 717 and 719 Bedford Avenue, are complete in every particular, and are arranged in a manner that affords the greatest convenience in every department. The building is 50x100 feet in dimensions, while the one at No. 468 Grand Avenue is 35x50 feet, both of them being admirably arranged and adapted for the business, and the stalls are well ventilated and drained. The assistance of twelve hands is needed, who are constantly attending to the horses, harness, and carriages. Riding or driving horses, single or double teams, can always be secured here at reasonable rates. Special care is taken of horses left with Mr. Washburn, and he gives his personal attention to the business, seeing that everything is done in a strictly first-class manner. He has been in business at the present location since 1874, and has succeeded in making his establishment the leading one in the city.

Charles Hermely, Upholsterer, No. 688½ Bedford Avenue.—There are many people engaged in the manufacture of furniture, etc., and of those represented in the various branches of industry in this work, we note with special care the establishment of Mr. Charles Hermely, whose place of business is located at No. 688½ Bedford Avenue. Here will be found different styles of furniture, bedding, mattresses, etc. Mr. Hermely has had an experience of thirty years in Europe and New York and Brooklyn in the business, much of the time engaged in the manufacturing, repairing, or alteration of costly and elegant cabinet or other furniture. Although only two years at his present location, this gentleman has built up a flourishing trade, which is rapidly increasing. He is a native of Hungary, fifty-five years of age, and has resided in Brooklyn for thirty-five years. He is a pleasing and affable gentleman and well merits the success he has met.

John Waters, Saddlery and Harness, No. 763 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. John Waters, saddler and harnessmaker, is a very old inhabitant. He arrived in America from the North of Ireland thirty-six years ago. He commenced business in Myrtle Avenue in 1852, where he has been ever since. His reputation stands very high all around. He is a thorough master of his business, as the beautiful specimens of workmanship in his store will prove. He uses the finest of materials only, and has the assistance of three of the best workers it is possible to find. Mr. Waters holds, also, a fine stock of whips, blankets, and stable requisites.

David Nieber, Family Grocer, De Kalb Avenue, corner Raymond Street.—This first-class grocery has been established for eighteen years in this spot, and for two years before two blocks below, and is doing a very extensive and profitable business. The stock is always large and fresh, selected with great care, especially to accommodate the best class of custom. Besides a full line of groceries and canned goods, Mr. Nieber keeps a good assortment of greens, vegetables, and fruits in season. Mr. Nieber is a responsible and reliable man, and his credit always good.

G. W. McCutcheon, Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco, Newspapers, etc., No. 690 Bedford Avenue.—The cigar and tobacco store of Mr. G. W. McCutcheon was established by that gentleman at its present location in 1881. The store is a neatly arranged one, and the stock consists of choice cigars, chewing and smoking tobaccos, pipes, snuff, and smokers' supplies generally. He also keeps newspapers, illustrated papers, periodicals, etc., and has regular routes that he serves daily or weekly. A general assortment of confectionery and stationery in all their varieties can at all times be procured. The trade is principally local and is yearly increasing. Although this business is but a new venture for Mr. McCutcheon, he has already met with great success and his store is well patronized.

Thomas D. McElhenie, Pharmacist, De Kalb Avenue, corner Ryerson Street.—There are few if any of the better drug stores in this part of the city which can excel this fine establishment. This place was established twelve years ago, and has been under the able and popular management of Mr. McElhenie for the past eight years. A full line of pure drugs and chemicals, and all the standard medicinal preparations are always to be found here; also a well-selected assortment of choice perfumery, soaps, sponges, and toilet articles. The utmost confidence is placed in the careful compounding of physicians' prescriptions, and the entire workings of this business give eminent satisfaction.

P. Laubenberg, Butter, Eggs, etc., No. 252 Columbia Street.—This is a very successful and prosperous business, which has been in operation for several years. The store is not large, but what is lacked in size is made amply up for by the neatness and order which everywhere prevails, and in the deliciously nice and fresh goods which are temptingly exhibited for sale. Delicious cream, pure country milk, choice grades of creamery butter and cheese, fresh State eggs, and all other goods of the kind are to be found here at all times. With the best goods, fair dealing, and moderate prices, it is easy to understand that this store should be popular and successful.

George Barnett, Blacksmith, No. 104 Sandford Street.—Mr. George Barnett, blacksmith, of No. 104 Sandford Street, has been in his present location for sixteen years past. He is an Englishman, a native of Shrewsbury, and came to America thirty years since. He is assisted in his business by his son, and employs two hands besides. Building, painting, and repairing wagons, etc., is done here with promptness and skill. Mr. Barnett is a member of the Order of the Sons of St. George, a society in which he takes deep interest.

John F. Davies, Tailors' Trimmings, etc., No. 452 Gold Street.—This gentleman started business in 1873 in New York city, and for a long time after coming to Brooklyn he had an office there, but found this unnecessary, as his trade is done mostly through agents. He has been on these premises two years, where he occupies a large store, 20x25 feet in size, carrying a stock valued at about three thousand dollars. As a jobber and retailer in tailors' trimmings, livery, and military buttons, he does a large trade. He is a native of Saint Lawrence County, and is known as a gentleman of great business ability.

J. Stevenson, Photographer, No. 271 Broadway.—Among the many fine photograph galleries of Brooklyn there is no one more deserving of notice than that of Mr. J. Stevenson. The reception parlors are fitted up with unusual taste and elegance and hung with specimens of photographic art which have been executed here. The operating and other departments have all the modern improvements. Specimens of portraiture are shown of all sizes, from the tiny gem which may be fitted into a finger-ring to the full-length portrait. A sun-print of the largest size executed here was regarded as impossible until within a comparatively recent period. But while the plain sun-prints produced here are unsurpassed in clearness and tone, it is in the crayon and colored portraits that this gallery has more particularly distinguished itself. These are not only vivid and "speaking likenesses," but they are worthy to adorn the walls of any drawing-room as objects of art. Mr. Stevenson was born in England, but he has lived more than twenty-five years in this country. He opened his gallery in 1861 and has pursued his profession there ever since.

Townsend Burr, Harness, No. 684 Bedford Avenue.—The business of harnessmaker is quite an important one in this city, and is ably represented by Mr. Townsend Burr, who is a practical man of many years' experience. His store is a commodious one, and is well-stocked with a complete assortment of harness of all kinds, including single and double, light and heavy, whips, bridles, saddles, collars, blankets, and everything pertaining to this particular line of business. He makes to order harness of every description from the best materials, in the most substantial manner, and has achieved a reputation for style, beauty, and finish of his productions equal, if not superior, to the best harness made. He also makes a specialty of promptly repairing harness at the most reasonable prices. Employment is given to six hands, who are skilled, practical workmen, and the work is all performed by hand and guaranteed to be durable and lasting. Mr. Burr is a native of Cold Spring, Long Island, and has been a resident of Brooklyn for nine years.

Martin Becker, Union Oyster House, No. 701 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. Becker came to this country thirty-five years ago, and has now been in business in Brooklyn for the past thirty years, and six years at his present address, where he does a fine business, assisted by his two sons. His premises are 65x18 feet in dimensions, and very nicely fitted up, and he enjoys a large share of support. Mr. Becker is well known throughout this section of the city, where he is generally esteemed and highly respected.

John Abt, Locksmith and Bell-hanger, No. 200 Flatbush Avenue.—The premises of John Abt at No. 200 Flatbush Avenue abound in articles adapted to the business of a locksmith and bell-hanger. There is to be seen upon ample shelves and in boxes a large stock of locks, keys, and everything appertaining to the business. All kinds of light machinery are made to order and repairing is promptly done. Locks are placed in working order and made in any particular design. Bell-hanging is performed with care. Durable goods are always kept in stock. The workshop is fully equipped with the best of tools and machinery for the purposes of the business. The store is 20x40 feet in dimensions, and every available portion

of it is put to good use. In addition to locks and their appurtenances, he also carries pistols, revolvers, and cartridges of every size, and all the different parts of fowling-pieces and guns. Mr. Abt is a native of Germany, and came to this country many years ago.

Charles Hecker, Meat Market, No. 734 Bedford Avenue.—Mr. Hecker has attained great popularity by giving his personal attention to the wants of his patrons, and furnishing them with the best and freshest meats at a fair and reasonable price. He has been in the business over sixteen years, and established the present store in 1882. He supplies choice cuts of beef, mutton, lamb, veal, also poultry, game, etc., in season. He always has a large variety of these articles fresh every day, and is prompt in filling all orders sent him. The store is 20x40 feet in size, is well fitted, and provided with every convenience. The trade is local and constantly increases. Mr. Hecker came originally from Germany, but has spent twenty-one years in this country.

L. M. Curth, Dealer in all kinds of Furniture, etc., No. 1094 Fulton Street.—This business was started in 1875 by the present proprietor, Mr. L. M. Curth, and has continued to increase from inception down to the present time. A good trade is now done and a large stock carried, consisting of fine furniture in all its variety, which is offered at exceptionally low prices. Mr. Curth also makes over mattresses, hangs window curtains, and keeps in stock a general assortment of window shades. He makes a specialty of re-upholstering and repairing of furniture, which is done in a skillful and most satisfactory manner. He also attends to the moving of furniture, which is carefully handled. Mr. Curth was born in Germany in 1843 and has resided in Brooklyn a number of years. He was formerly connected as head foreman with the well-known furniture house of Baxter & Co., of New York city. He is a gentleman of fair dealing and nothing but strict integrity governs his business transactions.

John Shedd, Manufacturer of Saddlery and Harness, Bridles, Martingales, Collars, etc., No. 250 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. Shedd is an expert harness-maker of many years' experience, and enjoys a first-class reputation as a mechanic and dealer in these goods. He has been in this business several years, having been located at his present stand for over one year. Besides a fine stock of superior goods always on hand, he manufactures saddlery and harness to order, and devotes particular attention to jobbing and repairing. This store is small but very neat and attractive, and, with a fine workshop in the rear, bears evidence of an excellent and flourishing trade.

Hiram Fenn, Groceries, Flour, etc., No. 618 Fulton Street.—This excellent business has been established twenty-five years, fifteen of which it has been located on Fulton Street. It is a large and prosperous one, as well as being very popular. Mr. Fenn makes a specialty of his fresh Long Island eggs and choice brands of family flour. He is also famous for keeping the choicest creamery butter and cheese, which in point of quality cannot be surpassed by any house in the city. He is a very pleasant gentleman, and experienced and active business man, and very popular with his customers, many of whom come from some distance.

George Casper, Granite and Marble Monumental Works.—Some of the most artistic, unique, and beautiful designs that are shown upon granite and marble monuments in the vicinity of Greenwood Cemetery are those surrounding the office of Mr. George Casper, at No. 210 Twenty-fifth Street. The monuments do not generally assume the large proportions which those of some others attain, but the workmanship is excellent and the designs are attractive. Mr. Casper has been located here during the past ten years and keeps a stock of American and Scotch granite and marble monuments, bases, posts, etc., always on hand and cuts them to order from the very best quality of stones. He is also engaged in the work of building vaults in every style, and in this particular regard has made it a specialty, with credit to himself. Cemetery lots are inclosed with granite posts, galvanized bars and brass tubing are furnished for any cemetery in the country. The best and cheapest work is guaranteed and he also cleans monuments the surfaces of which have been affected by the elements, and letters tombstones and monuments or re-letters old ones that have been partially obliterated by the action of wind and weather.

Le Furge, Grocer, No. 82 Broadway.—Among the groceries in this vicinity none occupies a more prominent position than the above, which has been established in this street for thirteen years, and for three years has occupied this handsome corner, which has an attractive front of twenty-two and a depth of forty feet. Here all kinds of teas, coffees, sugars, spices, etc., all of first-class quality, are kept in stock and at very low cash prices. Fruits and vegetables in season are also to be obtained here. To meet his large trade Mr. Le Furge has constantly at work three able assistants, a horse and wagon being also necessary to meet his demands. Mr. Le Furge is a native of New York State, and is a respected and honored member of several first-class associations.

A. Klein, Merchant Tailor, No. 148 Broadway.—Among the stores in this populous vicinity none call more for public attention than the above, which, since it was established in 1857, has ever occupied a prominent place. With the aid of his family and one other assistant, Mr. Klein meets the demands of his numerous customers, all work in repairing, cleaning, etc., being well done, while the tastefully executed order work never fails to give greatest satisfaction. A native of Germany, the proprietor of this establishment has resided in the United States upward of thirty years, and has been a much-honored and respected citizen.

Ferd. Smith, Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Farm and Dairy Produce, No. 326 Grand Street.—In 1864 Mr. William Sellick opened this store and established a limited trade in fresh country produce. After managing it with a fair degree of success for eight years, he was succeeded by Mr. Smith, in whose capable and energetic hands the business has attained much importance. The trade now embraces all varieties of foreign and domestic fruit, oranges, lemons, and bananas from the tropical and semi-tropical regions of our own continent and Europe, the delicious white grapes of Spain, figs, dates, and raisins, as well as domestic dried fruits, canned goods of every kind, domestic and foreign nuts—all these are in stock at all times of the year. In their respective season are fresh fruits from the

gardens and farms of all parts of the country, beginning with strawberries in early spring and summer, and running through the various and successive productions of the year. In the department of farm produce there is always a full assortment. An establishment of this character in the hands of a man so capable as Mr. Smith is an obvious convenience alike to producer and consumer.

B. A. McCormick, Fine Shoes, No. 9 Putnam Avenue.—A well-stocked boot and shoe store is that of Mr. B. A. McCormick at the above number, which was established by that gentleman in 1875. Selling the best of goods at the lowest prices, he has built up a good trade, and the annual business done is of no inconsiderable amount. His neat store is 15x35 feet in size, well fitted up for the purpose, and the stock comprises extra fine boots for men and boys, the best of fine shoes, and women's, misses', and children's lace and button shoes, slippers, rubbers, etc. Mr. McCormick has been a member of the Twenty-third Regiment N. G. S. N. Y. ever since it was first organized. He never lost a drill, and has been honored by his old comrades, and is in the Veteran Corps. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Veteran Association as a result of his ability and general good conduct. He has been a resident of this city since his birth, and is forty-one years of age. He is connected with Wallace & Elliott, a well-known firm in New York, and during the day the business is in charge of Mr. James A. McCormick, who is thoroughly competent and able to assume the responsibility.

Philip S. Harris, Artist, No. 26 Court Street.—Mr. Harris has long had an established reputation as one of the most talented of Brooklyn's portrait painters, being particularly successful in his delineations of the characteristics of the originals of his portraits. He has been favored with orders from a great many of the leading men on Columbia Heights and on the Hill, among other portraits he has painted being those of President Crittenden, of the Board of Packer Institute, of the late Henry C. Murphy, A. A. Low, Judge Van Cott, Judge Strong, Miss Cheeseborough, the authoress, etc. While in Paris a few years ago he received a commission from Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, ex-Secretary of State, to paint his portrait, that gentleman at the time being a Commissioner to Geneva. He has since had a commission to paint another portrait of the eminent statesman, and this is a fair illustration of the high quality of his work. Mr. Harris is also an admirable painter of fruit, his studies in this line being thoroughly realistic and perfect in detail. He is a native of Massachusetts, and has been engaged in his profession for the last thirty-five years, of which seventeen have been passed by him in Brooklyn.

George F. Locke, Looking-glasses and Picture-frames, No. 239 De Kalb Avenue.—Mr. Locke is a practical and enterprising workman, who by his own industry and perseverance has built up a fine, prosperous trade. He has been established in business here since 1861, and has occupied his present handsome store since last May. He makes a specialty of framing pictures in the most attractive and artistic manner, and he keeps in stock a fine assortment of card and other photograph frames. Old frames are regilded equal to new, picture rods fitted up, and every branch of the trade attended to.

J. M. Kolyer, Groceries and Butter, No. 124 Myrtle Avenue.—Started but six months ago, this store is already doing a rushing trade in its various supplies, for the quality and excellence of which it has already become famous in the vicinity. The creamery and dairy butter sold here is of most superior and genuine kind; the cheese—of which every variety is kept—being offered at cash prices, which readily gain a large demand. Only the first qualities of everything is kept, Mr. Kolyer being by long experience an able and judicious buyer with extensive knowledge of his trade, the stock including, besides the produce already mentioned, a large assortment of grocery goods as cheap and good as can be found anywhere, amounting to some fifteen hundred dollars. This tastefully arranged floor, under which is a cellar also filled with goods, at the corner of Myrtle Avenue and Duffield Street, has a frontage of twenty-eight and depth of thirty feet.

Frederick Bock, Photographer, No. 117 Smith Street.—Mr. Bock is a practical photographer of long experience, having been twenty years in the business, fifteen of which have been spent in Brooklyn and New York. He does a general business, and is provided with everything requisite to produce the very finest quality of work, while for artistic taste and skill he is unequalled. He makes a specialty of photographs for catalogues of furniture, patterns, models, engravings, statuary, and photographs on wood for wood cuts. Mr. Bock is likewise an expert in photographing on porcelain, such as fine china, cups, vases, etc., and does quite a large trade in this line. He is an Independent in politics, ever favoring the best men and the best measures, while in business circles he has acquired a high reputation for professional accuracy and success.

James Young, Manufacturer of Carriages and Wagons, No. 1035 and 1037 Atlantic Avenue.—This firm is one of the oldest in the city in this line of trade, and has been established over twenty years. The main building is 25x90 feet in dimensions, and is in every particular adapted for the business. The office is 16x25 feet in size, and comfortably furnished. From ten to twenty hands find employment, and none but the most skilled and experienced workmen are engaged. Mr. Young devotes his time to the business, and sees that everything is done in a satisfactory manner. Carriages of every description are made to order at the most reasonable prices. Repairing is a specialty, all work being guaranteed. The trade is a local one, and the annual sales are very good. Mr. Young is a native of England, forty-three years of age, and came to America when quite young. He is a member of Acanthus Lodge, No. 719, F. A. A. M., and takes an active interest in its welfare.

Joseph Hagerty, Dealer in Ales, Wines, Liquors, and Cigars, No. 242 Myrtle Avenue.—This is a fine, large, and handsome liquor saloon, one of the best on the avenue, established twelve years, and doing an excellent business. Mr. Hagerty's place differs from many other public-houses in that it is a place patronized by a select class of customers, as he has the reputation of keeping a superior quality of ales, beer, wines, liquors, etc. This place is also famous for the elegant manner in which everything is served, every one being made welcome and happy.

Victor Ahlefeld, Grocer, No. 701 Bedford Avenue.—Mr. Ahlefeld laid the foundation of a large and successful trade in 1878, when he established his present enterprise. The store is admirably located at the corner of Putnam and Bedford Avenues and well adapted for the grocery business. The stock consists of teas, coffees, spices, condiments, canned goods, smoked meats, etc., and, besides all the substantials, the delicacies are also provided. Four competent and polite clerks are employed attending to the wants of the patrons, while the services of two wagons are constantly required delivering goods, which is done without extra cost to the purchasers. The trade is a local one and the annual sales large. Mr. Ahlefeld comes from Germany, and has been a resident of Brooklyn for twenty years. He is well and favorably known throughout the ward, and highly esteemed as a business man and citizen.

J. & T. Vincent, Tin-plate and Sheet-iron Workers, No. 400 Gates Avenue.—Among the prominent tin and sheet-iron workers in this section will be found the names of Messrs. J. & T. Vincent, who have for the past fourteen years been located at the above number. The store and shop is 15x35 feet in dimensions, and they carry a neat stock of ranges, heaters, stoves, etc., while tin and sheet-iron are worked in every imaginable way. The trade, which is large, comes from New York city and Brooklyn, and, as they employ none but the most experienced workmen, their work always gives satisfaction. They do all kinds of tin and metal roofing, old roofs, gutters, and leaders are repaired and painted. Ranges and heaters are also repaired and put up. Messrs. James and Thomas Vincent are both natives of New York and long residents of Brooklyn. Mr. Thomas Vincent served three years as a drummer in the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth New York State Volunteers. He is a member of the G. A. R. Perry Post, No. 89, also Nassau Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 415, in which he takes an active interest.

Henry F. Thorn, Bread and Cake Bakery, No. 109 Atlantic Avenue.—Mr. Thorn has been engaged in this business for thirty-five years, and is a practical bread and cake baker, and it is evident that no person lacking the qualifications of skill, attention to business, proper enterprise, and a determination to satisfy customers could retain his trade through so many years. That he has kept old customers, and is constantly greeted by new ones, is an undoubted verification of the fact that he is a veteran in the business. Mr. Thorn confines himself exclusively to a counter trade, which aggregates several thousand dollars a year. He is fifty-four years of age, a native of New York, but has been a resident of Brooklyn for nearly forty years.

A. Legge, Fine Boots and Shoes, No. 358 Fulton Street.—Mr. Legge first established in his line of trade in 1878, locating on Fulton Street, where he did a flourishing business, eventually removing in May, 1882, to his present eligible shop, where he shows a full stock of gents' fine boots and shoes in various styles and at the most moderate of prices. Mr. Legge makes a specialty of gents' custom work, in which line he has a first-class and permanent patronage. He is a native of Ireland and has been a resident of Brooklyn for the last twenty-three years.

Miss C. Brombush, Agent for McCall's Patterns, No. 242 Fulton Street.—Miss Brombush is the leading agent in Brooklyn for the sale of McCall's bazar glove-fitting patterns and which are intended to be the best and most reliable patterns in the market. They avoid as far as possible every form of extravagance in cutting up material, at the same time combining all that is desirable in fashion and good taste. With the use of these beautiful patterns every lady in the land can have the satisfaction of wearing a comfortable and beautifully fitting garment. Miss Brombush was first established in business in 1873, and her trade has assumed large and prosperous proportions. Miss Brombush and her sister, who aids in the discharge of the office duties, are natives of New York city, and have always resided either there or in Brooklyn.

James Keenan, Plumber and Gas-fitter, No. 948 Fulton Street.—Mr. James Keenan has been located here for the past twenty years and his establishment is one of the most prominent in its line of business in Brooklyn, and has gained a reputation for high character of which he may well be proud. The store occupied by him is 25x125 feet in dimensions, and contains the largest stock of goods in the city. From the front of the store to the back are suspended numerous chandeliers of every style imaginable, while brackets, sinks, stoves, globes, shades, lead pipes, faucets, etc., are displayed to an advantage. There are fully thirty tons of lead pipe in coils, over one hundred and fifty water-closets, and thirty or forty stoves in this mammoth store. The trade extends all over the city and is continually on the increase. A specialty of the business is sanitary plumbing and underground drainage, and also steam and gas-fitting in all its branches. The assistance of fifteen skilled and experienced workmen is required, and the work done by them is guaranteed satisfactory.

E. W. Vaughan, Oils and Lamps, No. 140 Broadway.—The above establishment has for eighteen years received the most extended patronage from the surrounding public. Here the finest oils can be had, which can also be delivered in any part of Brooklyn city free of charge at the lowest prices. To meet the extending trade of this store, which occupies a handsome floor, eighteen feet front by forty deep, four assistants are employed, the total stock of lamps and oils amounting to some fifteen hundred dollars' worth. Mr. Vaughan, the sole proprietor of this concern, a gentleman of great experience and ability in this line of trade, is a native of New York State.

Bertram Fich, Painter and Decorator, No. 990 Fulton Street.—Mr. Bertram Fich, practical house, sign, and fresco painter, established himself in business a short time ago, and being a first-rate mechanic, any work that he undertakes is certain to be well done. He employs two hands, and gives his personal attention to all orders. His store is located at No. 990 Fulton Street, where he has a fine selection of wall-paper of every variety, window shades, cornices, etc. Mr. Fich was in the employ of Mr. Tomes on Atlantic Street for six years and thoroughly understands his business. He is a native of Denmark, thirty years of age, and has been in this country ten years. He is a wide-awake citizen, and takes an active interest in the Magnolia Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he is a member.

J. A. Doolittle, Ice-cream and Confectionery, No. 323 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. Doolittle has been engaged in the ice-cream and confectionery business in Brooklyn for twelve years. About six months ago, he sold out his old stand on the avenue to his son, and opened a new and decidedly attractive place at the above number. Being a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman and very popular in this vicinity, he will soon have a good and flourishing trade established in his new quarters. In addition to a fine assortment of choice confectionery, Mr. Doolittle proposes to keep a good stock of fine stationery and fancy holiday and birthday cards. He also prides himself on his ice-cream, of which he makes a specialty, and in which he has an extended reputation.

B. Huppler, Confectionery, No. 207 Fulton Street.—Mr. Huppler can boast of conducting one of the finest and neatest confectioneries in the city. Prior to establishing himself here, he had been in the same line of business, commencing in 1864 at No. 283 Myrtle Avenue. His specialties are rich caramels and molasses candy, both of which are daily manufactured fresh. He also supplies a large demand for ice-cream, soda-water, etc. Mr. Huppler is a native of Switzerland, and came to the United States in 1854. He is a member of Lessing Lodge of Freemasons, No. 608, and is in excellent standing in that body. He enlisted in the Federal Army in 1861, and took part in the famous battle of Bull Run. Nothing daunted, however, at that reverse, he continued in the service, fought bravely in various battles, and enlisted for the second time in 1863, being one of the military force which garrisoned New York during the Draft Riots. As a brave and patriotic citizen he has made his mark, and now in business he is rapidly building up a fine trade.

Charles R. Paddock, Druggist, corner De Kalb and Clermont Avenues.—This gentleman, who is a regular registered pharmacist, and one of the most expert and capable chemists and druggists in this city, is originally from the northern part of the State, and has been located in Brooklyn conducting this business for nearly six years. The store, which is much larger than the average drug store, is very handsomely fitted up and exceedingly attractive in its general appearance. In addition to the usual supply of drugs, medicines, etc., which are of the purest quality, the show-cases are filled with a large and well-selected assortment of the finest and richest toilet and fancy articles. Fine domestic and Havana cigars are kept on sale, and a magnificent soda-water fountain dispenses that favorite beverage in season.

Fr. X. Huber, Upholsterer, etc., No. 350 Broadway.—Mr. Huber, the well-known Broadway upholsterer, started in business in 1871, removing to Brooklyn eight years ago. He has occupied his present eligible stand for the last four years, where his skill and moderate scale of charges in his line of business have resulted in his building up a large and permanent trade. He is a practical upholsterer, and likewise makes a specialty of repairing and varnishing all kinds of furniture, re-seating chairs, etc., and manufactures slip covers and hair mattresses to order. His store is 18x30 feet in dimensions and is well situated on Broadway to secure a fine patronage. He is a native of Germany, but has been a resident of this country for the last fifteen years.

J. L. Patch, Baker and Confectioner, No. 669 Bedford Avenue.—The popular bread, cake, and pie bakery of Mr. J. L. Patch was first started about ten years ago, when the building was built by Snyder & Munroe for a bakery. This firm, after continuing the business for several years, withdrew from it. In 1880 Mr. Patch came into possession, and has since been very successful, and has a flourishing trade, which is constantly increasing. The stock consists of bread, rolls, biscuits, pies, tarts, plain and fancy cakes, confectionery of all kinds, and all the novelties known to the trade. Weddings and parties are well served, and the productions of this establishment have a first-class reputation. Mr. Patch is a native of Wilmington, Vermont, twenty-five years of age, and has resided in Brooklyn about four years.

Duckworth & Dunham, Architects, No. 60 Broadway.—Among the architects of New York State this firm has long held a prominent position. The two partners, Messrs. Duckworth & Dunham, are gentlemen who have had long experience in their profession. To meet the extended demand for their services, they have two offices, one at No. 291 Broadway, New York, and the other at No. 60 Broadway, Brooklyn. They employ two able assistants, and as designers they hold a position second to none in the State. Their office at the corner of Broadway and Reade Street, New York, was opened fourteen years ago, and the one in Brooklyn about one year ago. They are natives of the United States, and are highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances.

W. J. Baldwin, Real Estate, Insurance, Coal, and Wood, No. 696 Bedford Avenue.—The Real Estate, Coal, and Wood Exchange, of which Mr. W. J. Baldwin is the proprietor, was established by that gentleman in 1879. An excellent business is here done, which largely increases. In the line of real estate, properties are bought, sold, or exchanged. He also takes orders for immediate delivery. Lehigh, Locust Mountain, Scranton, free-burning and bituminous coal at the lowest market prices, and of guaranteed quality; also, hickory, oak, ash, pine, and other woods sold in quantities to suit. Mr. Baldwin is a native Brooklynite, and has been prominently before the public as a progressive, wide-awake business man, giving his sole attention to business, and dealing liberally with his customers. His annual transactions are large and managed with wisdom and ability.

Edward McCloskey, Boot and Shoe Maker, No. 570 Fulton Street.—Mr. McCloskey is one of the leading custom shoemakers of this city, and enjoys an established reputation for a superior class of work. He makes the finest boots, shoes, and slippers for ladies, gentlemen, and children, and for style and workmanship cannot be excelled. He has been in business for himself for five years, previous to which he was foreman for Henshaw, then for J. Mundell & Co., of this city. A specialty of his business is putting in cork soles for boots and shoes. His business is in a prosperous condition, eight to twelve hands being employed all the time on custom orders. Mr. McCloskey is a native of Ireland. He came to the United States in 1867 and has resided fifteen years in this city. Previous to coming to America, he was engaged in one of the most prominent shoe houses in the United Kingdom.

Thomas Hayes, Mason, No. 324 Court Street.—One of the best known mason contractors in South Brooklyn is Mr. Hayes, who has an office at No. 324 Court Street. He contracts for buildings, and furnishes mason supplies as may be desired. He has been engaged in this capacity for thirty years, and very many buildings in this portion of the city have been constructed under the supervision of this gentleman. He makes contracts and furnishes estimates, either for single buildings or rows of buildings, and is a first-class mason and plasterer, with no superior in the city. He is thoroughly conversant with his business, having served an apprenticeship as a mason, and is consequently able to meet the wants of all his customers in his line. He is not only careful in regard to the quality of the material he uses, but is reasonable in his prices, so that he invariably satisfies the wants of his customers. He makes a specialty of repairing, and fully understands every detail of this branch of the business. He does this work at the lowest possible prices in all cases and gives perfect satisfaction.

John G. Krohr, Practical Manufacturer of Silk Hats, and Dealer in Felt, Beaver, and other Hats and Caps, No. 361 De Kalb Avenue.—This gentleman is an experienced and skillful hatter, having worked at the trade for nearly twenty-five years, and he has been in business for himself upward of fifteen years, three of which he has been located in this city. Mr. Krohr's popularity as a manufacturer of superior silk hats is such that many of the most fashionable gentlemen of this city patronize him in preference to the large establishments on the great thoroughfares. He also has an excellent trade in other hats, and the business is in a very prosperous condition. He is a native of Germany, but came to this country when a child.

Morgan, Photographer, Nos. 733 and 735 Fulton Street.—Mr. Morgan was born in New York, and has followed his business as photographer for five years in New York, and for the past twenty in Brooklyn, where his name is a familiar one. The results of his work are very perfect in every respect, and he is also remarkably successful with his colored photographs, which so many fail in rendering truthfully. Mr. Morgan employs two assistants, who are both thoroughly competent in their business, but every photograph is taken by himself and finished under his own immediate supervision. He makes a specialty of the instantaneous process, in which art he is not surpassed.

William H. Prosser, Employment Bureau, Nos. 85 and 87 Court Street.—It is safe to assert that there is no more reliable and trustworthy employment office in this city than the one above noticed. Established since 1849, it has always maintained its high character for reliability and honorable dealing. Mr. Prosser has another employment agency, which is located at No. 846 Fulton Street, besides the above, and is doing a very large and profitable business, supplying families with reliable, first-class help in every department. The popularity of this office is such that families living at a distance employ their domestic help through this agency in preference to others nearer by. This bureau is the oldest and most reliable in Brooklyn, and that he is successful is evinced by the steadily increasing patronage he enjoys.

F. Schlobohm, Manufacturer of Ice-cream and Confectionery, No. 672 Bedford Avenue.—This gentleman began this business over twenty-five years ago, and has been located at this very desirable store three years, and thus far his success has far exceeded his most sanguine expectations. The store is 20x45 feet in size, finely fitted up, and in the rear is located an ice-cream parlor. Increased facilities are being added to meet the demand for the goods. The ice-cream here made is very superior in quality and of the various flavors. The manufactory for the confectionery is located on the premises, and is equipped with every modern appliance. Mr. Schlobohm is a native of Germany and an expert in fine goods. By industry and prompt attention to the wants of his customers, he has built up a first-class trade, and eminently merits the encouragement attending his well-directed efforts.

Schulz Brothers, House and Sign Painters, etc., No. 322 Gates Avenue.—In Brooklyn, among those who give their attention to this special line of business, is the firm of Schulz Brothers, gentlemen who are thorough artists and possess the faculty of originating designs and harmoniously blending colors to produce a pleasing and artistic effect. In stock they always have a general line of window-shades and paper-hangings in all the rich and elegant styles, from which selections can be made, also paints, oils, etc. Graining, frescoing, calcimining, house and sign painting, are special branches of the business. Roofs are repaired and painted at very low figures, and all work done is warranted. The proprietors of the establishment are both natives of Germany, and have been in business fifteen years, nine of which have been passed at No. 322 Gates Avenue.

E. Muhlig & Co., Upholsterers and Cabinet-makers, No. 115 Putnam Avenue.—The business of the upholsterer is quite an important one in Brooklyn, and is ably represented by Messrs. Muhlig & Co., who are located at No. 115 Putnam Avenue. They are specially engaged in upholstering furniture, also in putting up curtains and lambrequins, making cushions, hassocks, and mattresses, laying carpets and oil-cloths, putting up window shades for stores and dwellings, and cleaning lace curtains and linen shades. The store occupied is well adapted to the requirements of the trade, and all work is guaranteed and full satisfaction given. Customers are liberally dealt with, and the trade, already large, comes from all parts of the city and steadily increases. The house of Muhlig & Co. has won the reputation of being among the skilled workmen in their line.

Albert C. Kuck, Hardware, No. 154 Smith Street.—Mr. Kuck is an enterprising merchant, who established himself in business in this stand about six years ago. He keeps a large stock on hand of all the general lines of hardware and house-furnishing goods, and makes a specialty of the pieces necessary for the repairs to stoves, heaters, and ranges. He carries a stock ranging from between two thousand eight hundred to three thousand dollars in value, and does the leading trade in his line in this section of the city. He is a native of Germany, but has long been a resident of the United States, and is highly esteemed wherever known. In business he is pushing, keen, and upright, and people who buy once of him are pleased, and know where to come again for bargains in hardware, etc.

P. H. Pidgeon, Carpenter and Builder, No. 96 Downing Street.—Mr. Pidgeon was formerly in the firm of Pidgeon & Bennett, which dissolved two years ago, since which time he has been at his present location, No. 96 Downing Street. He attends to all kinds of general jobbing, fitting up and altering stores, and also furnishes plans and specifications, and enters into contracts for the construction of dwellings, business houses, etc., upon the most reasonable terms. He gives his special supervision to all work undertaken by him, and is prompt and reliable in all his transactions. Mr. Pidgeon is a native of Ireland, coming to this country in 1826. He is an obliging business man and is highly regarded by all who know him.

J. O'Sullivan, Chemist and Druggist, No. 1588 Fulton Street.—The first druggist from Ormond Place to East New York is the gentleman whose name appears at the head of this article. He established this business in 1870, when this locality was, comparatively speaking, barren, but he has been very successful in spite of the competition which surrounds him. His store is a model one, 20x80 feet in dimensions, fitted up with fine black walnut, marble-top counters, handsome tiled floor, elegant show-cases, and magnificent double-front plate-glass show windows. The stock consists of pure, fresh drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, perfumery, extracts, all the standard proprietary medicines, etc. The prescription department, which is located in the rear, is a special feature of the business, and is under the personal supervision of Mr. O'Sullivan. Physicians' prescriptions are carefully and accurately compounded, and none but the purest drugs are used in them. Mr. O'Sullivan is a native of Ireland, thirty-five years of age, and has resided in this country nearly all his life. He employs three competent assistants, and is a member of the Kings County Pharmaceutical Society.

Thomas Coombs, Hand Silver Plater, No. 360 Fulton Street.—Mr. Coombs is by far the oldest silver plater in Brooklyn—probably also in New York. He commenced work in his line of trade in New York in September, 1837, and has been in the business for himself since 1844. He is a silver plater, and in hand plating (his branch of the trade) he is unrivaled, and is kept constantly busy on door and carriage plate work and jobs of a similar character. Mr. Coombs is an ex-member of the old New York Fire Department, having served for fourteen years in that organization, much esteemed by his companions. He was also a member of the Brooklyn City Cadets, under Captain Edwards for some six years, acquitting himself very creditably in the discharge of his military duties.

A. Walton, Fruits, etc., No. 505 Fulton Street.—This store was established in 1868 by its present proprietor, a gentleman of remarkable energy, and who now enjoys a patronage second to none in this section. Fresh fruits of every description and various other articles will be found here. Three hands are kept in constant employment, and the value of the stock is estimated at about two thousand dollars. Mr. Walton was born in New York city in 1844, and took part in the Civil War, in which he was in one of the first New York State Regiments, being in many a hard battle. His neatly arranged store is 15x100 feet in size, and is highly appreciated in this vicinity.

Joseph H. Bartlett, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, No. 346 Fulton Street.—Mr. Bartlett is a member of the Bar, who probably stands alone in regard to his terrible experiences in the late War of the Rebellion. He is a native of New York city, and enlisted at the early age of sixteen in the Fifth New York Heavy Artillery, in command of Colonel Samuel S. Graham. From New York they went to Baltimore, and thence to Harper's Ferry, whence the Second Battalion, in which Mr. Bartlett was, joined General Sheridan, and went with him through the Valley of the Shenandoah, constantly fighting the enemy and suffering severe losses, Mr. Bartlett having several very narrow escapes. At the battle of Cedar Creek he was badly wounded and taken prisoner, the Rebels amputating his leg, but doing nothing more for the unfortunate youth, who lay five days and six nights in a plowed field without food or drink. In this terrible condition he suffered intense agony from the stump of his leg. Eventually the Rebels carried him into a deserted school-house along with their own wounded, where he lay two months, suffering for food and tortured in his limb. At last some of Sheridan's scouts heard of his whereabouts, and a body of troops pushed out to the school-house and rescued him, bringing him back safely to the Federal lines, where he was placed in the hands of the Sanitary Commission, and on growing convalescent was allowed to return home in 1865, at which time he weighed but seventy-two pounds. His splendid constitution and youthful vigor had pulled him safely through one of the most terrible ordeals on record. He then began the study of law with General Philip S. Crook, a kind friend of his in Brooklyn, and was also with General Calvin E. Pratt (now a Judge of the Supreme Court) and Colonel John H. Bergen, being admitted to the Bar in December, 1869, since which date he has successfully carried on a general practice. He is Republican in politics, and a member of the Twenty-first Ward Association, and has been a delegate to the General Committee from the Twentieth Ward, also First Vice-president of the Twenty-first Ward Republican Association.

Ernst Nathan, Cigar Manufacturer, No. 1554 Fulton Street.—One of the prominent establishments in this line of trade in Brooklyn is that conducted by the gentleman whose name is at the head of this paragraph. He has been established here for over fourteen years, within which time he has built up a very large wholesale and retail trade. The building occupied has a frontage of twenty feet by a depth of one hundred feet, the basement also being in use for the manufacturing of cigars. Mr. Nathan manufactures a number of special brands, among them "The Latest," "La Espanola," "La Tambourine," and "La Prima Vera," which are pronounced to be by competent judges superior to any other of the same price in the city. In this well-appointed store will also be found a full and general assortment of all kinds of chewing and smoking tobacco, pipes, and smokers' requisites generally. In the rear of the store is located a billiard parlor, which contains four fine billiard tables, also a pool table, and is conducted on a strictly temperance plan. Mr. Nathan was born in Germany and came to this country in 1850. He is a well-known citizen and highly esteemed by all. He ably filled the position as Supervisor of Kings County for four years, and is now President of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

Joseph Marsh, Harnessmaker, No. 189 Flatbush Avenue.—The harnessmaking establishment of Joseph Marsh, at No. 189 Flatbush Avenue, was established as far back as 1862. He carries a large stock and a good annual business is done. The store is a fine one, 20x30 feet in size, nicely fitted up and well stocked with double and single, light and heavy, and plain and ornamental harness, gig saddle, sponges, chamois sheets, fly nets, blankets, collars, whips, leads, etc. Harness of all kinds is made to order at short notice and at bottom prices. Repairing of all kinds is promptly done. The manufactory is located in the rear of the store, and an excellent force of competent and experienced workmen, three in number, are kept constantly employed. The trade comes from city and country and steadily increases. Mr. Marsh is a practical and experienced workman and came to Brooklyn from New York. Harness can be bought at this house, of his own manufacture, at lower figures than in New York or elsewhere.

Mrs. Owen Carolan, Hardware, Bridge Street, corner of York.—Among the most prominent and well-known stores of this vicinity none calls more for our attention than that of Mrs. Carolan. Mr. Carolan, her deceased husband, was a native of the Emerald Isle, who came to this country when twelve years old. Apprenticed to the carpenters' trade, he followed that business till he started this store twenty years ago, continuing it until the year of his death, 1880, since which time Mrs. Carolan has managed the business. The stock is valued at three thousand dollars, and includes every possible species of hardware, cutlery, paints, oils, varnish, brushes, etc. Mrs. Carolan is the owner of the whole corner building, including six stores, a laundry, candy, and cigar store in York Street, and a shoe, butcher, and grocery store in Bridge Street, each one hundred feet front.

G. F. Lutz, Wholesale and Retail Confectioner, No. 226 Grand Street.—This business has been established about eighteen years, six of which it has been in the hands of its present proprietor. His confectionery has a very high and well-deserved reputation for its purity and fine flavor, as nothing but the purest and most wholesome ingredients are used in their manufacture. The confections are made fresh every day, and are as attractive in beauty of style and make as they are delicious to the taste. These choice goods are supplied in any quantities and at moderate prices. Ice-cream and fruit ices of every flavor are made every day during the season, and either served to customers in the cozy parlors attached to the store or supplied in any desired quantities elsewhere.

F. N. Bliss & Co., Druggists, Northwest corner Henry and Sackett Streets.—The drug store of Messrs. F. N. Bliss & Co. was established by F. N. Bliss in the year 1874. The store is a fine one, 25x40 feet in size, nicely fitted up with two show-windows, plenty of light, gas, water, etc. The stock embraces a full line of pure drugs and medicines, toilet articles, perfumery, etc. Physicians' prescriptions are carefully compounded and the trade comes from city and country. Mr. F. N. Bliss is a native of the United States, and is active, enterprising, and reliable, and merits an even more extended patronage.

Hon. Judge B. F. Tracy, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, No. 26 Court Street (the "Garfield" Building).—Among the most prominent members of the Brooklyn Bar is Hon. Judge B. F. Tracy. He was born in Oswego, Tioga County, N. Y., April, 1830, and about 1858 began the study of law, and practiced first in Oswego, and when only twenty-three years of age he was elected District Attorney of the county, serving most efficiently and being re-elected to office for a second term. In 1861 he became a member of the Legislature, serving one term and faithfully discharging the onerous duties devolving upon him. He served as chairman of the caucus committee that provided for the first regular organization of the Republican party in New York State, and was actively identified with the reformation in politics this brought about. In 1862 he answered the call of his country and went to the front as Colonel of the One Hundred and Ninth New York Vols., participating in several battles. Upon returning from the front he was given charge of the draft rendezvous and prison camp for rebels at Elmira. At the close of the war he went to New York and resumed the practice of law, and in 1866 President Johnson appointed him United States District Attorney. In 1870 he was reappointed by General Grant. He was nominated for Mayor by the Republicans in 1881, but withdrew in favor of Mr. Low, and subsequently was appointed as Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals in place of Judge Andrews. Judge Tracy was counsel for the defense in the celebrated Tilton-Beecher case, doing much to bring the case to a favorable issue for his client. In 1883 he was unanimously chosen Grand Marshal for Decoration Day parade, while in many other ways have his fellow-citizens manifested their esteem and respect for his manifold accomplishments.

Adolph Hoeffling, Manufacturer of Paper Boxes, No. 20 Broadway, E. D.—This gentleman has great practical experience in this line, his father having been engaged in this business for about twenty-two years. The boxes made here are unsurpassed in quality, and about twelve hands are employed. Four machines are kept in constant use, and these, being of the most improved type, can always be depended upon for turning out the best work. In January, 1883, Mr. Joseph Hoeffling retired from this business and left his son, a gentleman of long experience and great energy, the proprietor. Only the best materials are used in the manufacture of these boxes and all orders are promptly executed.

W. T. Morford, Metropolitan Livery Stables, Nos. 515 and 517 Classon Avenue.—Mr. Morford first established himself at Fifth Avenue and Ninth Street, but desiring larger quarters, removed to his present location. His stables on Classon Avenue are 50x75 feet in size, and well constructed in regard to safety, ventilation, and cleanliness. The stock of horses and vehicles is among the best to be found in this city, and are obtainable upon application for balls, parties, weddings, funerals, or pleasure driving. His son has lately assumed the management of these stables and can be found at the office at all times. On account of the rapid growth of the business, Mr. Morford has found it necessary to make additions to his premises; consequently he now also occupies the fine premises, 50x115 feet in dimensions, on Clermont Avenue, near Fulton Street, which place will be his headquarters. One of the features of this establishment is the boarding department for horses,

and this will be the specialty of this additional stable. Mr. Morford is a native of New Jersey, born in 1833, and both he and his son are gentlemen well posted in all matters connected with the business.

W. S. Bennett, Printer and Stationer, No. 185 Montague Street.—The printing, engraving, and stationery business conducted by Mr. Bennett was originally established under the firm-name of Martin & Bennett in 1874. About 1880 Mr. Bennett assumed sole control and opened out in his present superior stand in the busiest section of Montague Street and directly opposite the Academy of Music. He carries on a general printing and stationery business, doing a large amount of work for the legal and insurance interests. He likewise publishes the *Young Men's Christian Association Bulletin*, and does all kinds of plain and fancy printing, constantly employing five hands. He also does a fine stationery business, keeping a stock complete in all staple lines and making a specialty of law blanks and papers. He is a native of Brooklyn; and has had over twelve years' experience in the printing business and turns out most creditable work. He is a member of the Knights of Honor, and is respected for his excellent qualities.

Charles Moss, Manufacturer and Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Cigars, No. 691 Bedford Avenue.—Mr. Moss started business at this present store in 1878, and has built up a fair trade. Competent hands are employed, as the season requires, in the manufacturing of stock for both jobbing and retail trade, and it may be stated that all the goods made here find a ready sale. The stock for the retail trade comprises cigars, tobacco, snuff, pipes, and smokers' requisites. Mr. Moss also keeps newspapers, illustrated papers, and the current literature of the day, and has regular routes, which he serves daily or weekly. He was born in England and came to this country in 1863, and he is a gentleman of genial disposition and undoubted veracity. He has been a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters since 1851, occupying during that time many of the offices in the gift of his associates, his interest being still as great as in his early years.

S. Leopold, Toys and Baby Carriages, No. 284 Fulton Street.—One of the most attractive stores on the leading street in Brooklyn is Mr. Leopold's large toy and baby carriage bazaar. Within is a complete line of toys in all departments, besides the various novelties as fast as they appear. Mr. Leopold, besides doing a large retail business, imports toys for his jobbing trade, which is fast growing to extended proportions. He likewise sells wholesale to Sunday-schools, churches, etc., for fairs and festivals, and does a business of from twenty-five thousand to thirty thousand dollars per annum.

Henry Von Busch, Country Pork Store, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, etc., No. 230 Smith Street.—Mr. Von Busch has opened a fine establishment at the above address for the sale of provisions in general, and also to make a specialty of fine country pork. He constantly keeps on hand the best Jersey pork, and country sausage, and is doing in these articles alone a large and satisfactory trade on a cash basis. He is a native of Germany, and has resided about three years in Brooklyn, where he has an excellent reputation, with a strong prospect of conducting an extended business in the near future.

James Atkiss, Manufacturer of Soap Presses, Dies, and Portable Engines, Nos. 646-650 Flushing Avenue.—One of the most enterprising and successful manufacturers of soap presses, dies, and portable engines in the country is undoubtedly Mr. James Atkiss. This gentleman is a native of Birmingham, England, but came to this country many years ago. For a short time he was in business in the Bowery, New York, but he has resided in Brooklyn forty-two years, twenty-six of which he has been in his present location. The products of his manufacture are now known in every large city of the United States and Canada, and it was he who made the first planing machine ever used in this city. His improved bullet press, brought out in 1881, was highly successful, and he soon received large orders. His pendulum lever press is in use in many large soap works, viz.: Babbitt and Brown & Co., both of New York; Higgins, of Brooklyn; J. Kirk, of Chicago; Proctor & Gamble, of Cincinnati, and also many others. The champion soap mixer, patented in 1872, has been pronounced the best in the market. Mr. Atkiss' recent production is an improved soap plotter. It is capable of turning out over two hundred pounds of soap per hour, or over one ton per day. In fact, the inventor has brought this to such perfection that it has been admitted it cannot be improved upon. His factories occupy three city lots, with a frontage of one hundred feet on Tompkins and seventy-five feet on Flushing Avenue. He is sixty-nine years of age, and is a man of great intelligence and superior abilities.

Seinsoth & Parkinson, Plumbers and Gas-fitters, No. 1552 Fulton Street.—In 1882 the firm of Seinsoth & Parkinson succeeded to the old and reliable plumbing establishment, No. 1552 Fulton Street, and are already enjoying a large and lucrative patronage. They have a good location and a large, airy and well-lighted store, and the stock carried embraces all the articles requisite for a successful prosecution of the business. They do quite a large trade in the plumbing, gas, and steam-fitting line, and as both members have had considerable experience, all work done by the house is strictly first-class and guaranteed in every respect. Messrs. Seinsoth & Parkinson are long residents of Brooklyn, where they are well and favorably known as thoroughly reliable business men. Both gentlemen are practical in their business and devote their whole attention and time to it.

James O'Brien, Liquors, No. 521 Hicks, corner Degraw Streets.—Mr. James O'Brien keeps an abundant supply of liquors of all kinds, such as rums, gins, brandies, whiskies, wines, ale, and beer, in which he does a large family trade, selling by the quart and pint to far distant localities as well as to many near-at-hand residents. Mr. O'Brien is one of the old residents, having lived in this neighborhood for about forty-eight years and been established in business here for the past nine years. His store is about 20x40 feet in dimensions, well adapted to the business, and while not making any great pretentious display, contains a sufficient supply of liquors of all kinds to meet current demands. He is an urbane, intelligent, upright gentleman, possessed of high business faculties, courteous, sociable, attentive to the wants of customers as they desire, liberal where liberality is not thrown away, but exacting to those who endeavor to defraud or delude.

Charles M. Coons, House, Sign, and Decorative Painter and Paper-hanger, No. 1586 Fulton Street.—It is now over four years since Mr. Coons founded his artistic industry, having had a number of years of practical experience at it, and is now recognized by the superior excellence of his work as among the best at the business. The premises occupied are well suited to the requirements of the business and are located at No. 1586 Fulton Street, covering an area of 20x80 feet, with a work-room in the rear. The main room is finely decorated and provided with every convenience. House, sign, and decorative painting and paper-hanging are specialties of the house, while a full assortment of paper-hangings and painters' supplies are constantly kept on hand. Three skilled workmen are constantly given employment and all work is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Mr. Coons is a native of Wisconsin and has resided in Brooklyn for fourteen years. He is an active, young business man and fully deserving the large patronage bestowed upon him.

G. G. & L. Lewis, Manufacturers, Dealers, and Repairers of Watches and Jewelry, No. 235 Myrtle Avenue.—Here are two enterprising business men and skillful workmen, who have started an excellent business in a small way, but upon such just and fair principles that the small commencement must soon become a successful enterprise. The stock of this establishment is modest in its proportions, but embraces watches, clocks, and jewelry, from the cheapest to the most costly, which are sold at very reasonable prices. This firm gives a written guarantee with every watch or clock they sell to return the purchase-money if they do not keep correct time and give entire satisfaction. They also repair watches, clocks, musical instruments, fans, bric-a-brac, and jewelry of every description, in a thorough manner and at the shortest notice, and also make jewelry to order. The members of this firm are Englishmen, but have resided in this country several years, having been formerly located in Baltimore and Washington.

James Barr, Fish, Oysters, and Clams, No. 198 Myrtle Avenue.—Two years ago Mr. Barr took possession of these handsome premises, a large corner floor thirty feet by thirty-five. He here employs two hands and makes on an average a sale of fifty baskets per week of oysters in the season, besides fish and clams; a horse and wagon is also employed to meet the demands of his trade, orders being delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. The cod-liver oil sold here has a high repute for its excellence and value. Mr. Barr is a gentleman of long experience in this class of business, is a native of Brooklyn, and, in fact, was born on this avenue.

E. Weill, Dealer in Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, and Pork, No. 139 Hudson Avenue.—This gentleman, located at No. 139 Hudson Avenue, is doing a large business, generally selling weekly sixteen quarters of beef and veal, six sheep, pork, etc. His store is 20x25 feet in dimensions and all goods are sold at prices as low as they can be obtained in Washington market. Mr. Weill was born in France, but has been in this country for about eleven years, seven of which he has passed in the ward in which he is now doing business. He has been only a few months at his present stand, but has already become well and favorably known.

Julius J. Heinrich, Author of *The Window Flower Garden*, Artistic Floral Decorator and Seedsman, No. 121 Court Street.—This business was commenced in its present location in 1854 by James H. Park, who was succeeded by John Reid in 1872, the present proprietor coming into possession in 1880. Mr. Heinrich is an American, bred to the profession of floriculture, and brings to its aid a practical knowledge and love of the same. His place is the headquarters for cut flowers, seeds, choice plants, and everlasting flowers, his greenhouse being filled with rare plants, exotics, etc., from which the lovers of decoration are enabled to make the choicest selections. Mr. Heinrich is florist to the "Packer Collegiate Institute" and publisher of the *Floral Instructor*, a quarterly illustrated magazine devoted to the advancement of floriculture. This publication is gotten up with a view of inculcating a deeper love of plants and flowers, and at the same time of imparting practical instruction in their care and culture, together with valuable hints touching lawns, ferneries, aquaria, the care of birds, etc., and it deserves the especial attention of those who are desirous of obtaining information in this line. Mr. Heinrich is a true lover of his profession and an earnest worker for the dissemination of that knowledge that must not only benefit every student of floriculture, but exert a powerful influence for good upon the human race.

Isaac Carleton, Carpenter and Builder, No. 642 Atlantic Avenue.—Thirty-five years ago Mr. Isaac Carleton removed from his native State, Massachusetts, and located in this city. He established his business on Union Street, near Hamilton Avenue, in a three-story brick building, 20x50 feet. Here he placed a steam saw-mill and all of the most improved machinery of that day necessary for the prosecution of his business. Many of the dwelling-houses of South Brooklyn were planned and built by him. At that time he kept constantly employed from forty to fifty men during the entire year, and frequently this number was considerably increased. He did also a large business in jobbing, as well as contracting, for new buildings. Among the buildings planned and erected by this gentleman was the magnificent residence built for the late Mr. J. S. Aspinwall, at Nyack, costing over sixty thousand dollars. He also made the drawings and built the fine residence of Mr. A. D. Fry, at Bellemore, Long Island, and he has also erected a number of large buildings and residences in Massachusetts. Some years ago this gentleman practically retired from business, and took his present shop, where he employs but a few hands, and no longer seeks large contracts, only desiring sufficient to keep his mind employed. He is a thoroughly practical business man, and one who commands the respect of all who come in contact with him.

James H. Briggs, Stationery, Toys, etc., No. 995½ Fulton Street.—Mr. Briggs carries a very nice stock and does a clever trade throughout the city. His store is well fitted up and provided with all the conveniences, and contains a well-selected stock of stationery, toys, magazines, illustrated newspapers, as well as all the prominent city daily newspapers. Mr. Briggs was born in Berkley, Massachusetts, and is sixty-eight years of age, forty of which he spent as a carman in New York city. Six years ago he came to Brooklyn and started his present enterprise. He is well known and highly esteemed as a business man and a citizen.

James H. Ruggles, Manufacturer of Ivory Buttons, Factory, No. 257 Water Street, Brooklyn; Office, No. 63 Leonard Street, New York.—This factory was started about five years ago, since which time the superior quality of the buttons has become generally acknowledged by the trade throughout the United States. Mr. Ruggles has occupied these premises, which are 50x150 feet in size, for the past three years, having been previously located at the corner of Adams and John Streets. A twenty-five-horse power is supplied to drive the various cutting, drilling, and sawing machinery. Mr. Ruggles has all the necessary patent appliances for the execution of his German polishing process, this being a specialty of which this gentleman has the exclusive use. He is a native of Newburg, New York, and sometimes employs over one hundred hands. His factory is in a prosperous condition, and the New York office is located at No. 63 Leonard Street.

H. Reid, Plumber and Hydraulic Engineer, No. 113 Flatbush Avenue.—Mr. Reid, though not conducting a business of vast proportions, has wisely selected a portion of the city where he will succeed in building up a wide and valuable trade. The erection of numerous structures and the constant demand upon plumbers for work on those already erected has of late years been a tax upon the trade, and where to procure the capable men for the work required has long been an enigma both to the plumber and those requiring his services. Recognizing this fact, Mr. Reid concluded to start business upon one of the best streets of Brooklyn, and already enjoys the satisfaction of knowing that his success is simply a matter of time, and already numbers among his customers some of the leading residents in this ward.

Fosby & Ahlstrand, Cabinetmakers and Upholsterers, No. 880 Atlantic Avenue.—This firm, which was formed in 1880, consists of Mr. J. Ahlstrand and Mr. C. Fosby. The former is by trade a practical upholsterer and decorator, and formerly did business at No. 846 Fulton Street, where he was successful for several years. The latter, Mr. C. Fosby, is a practical cabinetmaker and attends to scroll sawing and turning and repairs and polishes furniture to order. Chairs, lounges, and sofas are re-covered or re-filled, mattresses are made to order or re-filled, and whatever may be desired; and in the cabinetmaking line desks, chairs, and other articles are manufactured to order. All kinds of scroll sawing is done when desired, and furniture promptly and satisfactorily repaired. The gentlemen are well known in the city as skilled workmen, and are also highly esteemed for their many excellent personal qualities.

Thomas H. Woods, Plumber and Gas-fitter, No. 415 Hudson Avenue.—Mr. Woods started here about six years ago, being previously engaged at No. 155 Willoughby Street. As a plumber and gas-fitter he is well known for his superior workmanship and his prompt attention to all orders. He employs three assistants, and the stock is valued at about one thousand dollars. Mr. Wood has given his especial attention to sanitary work, and makes it a specialty in his business. He is a native of Brooklyn, and is highly esteemed and respected by a large circle of friends.

C. E. Norton, Fine Boots and Shoes, No. 184 Atlantic Avenue.—The store of C. E. Norton, at No. 184 Atlantic Avenue, contains a fine assortment of ready-made foot wear for various tastes, and the proprietor is ready to supply children, youths, and adults with the best stock of boots and shoes. Mr. Norton has not met with that success here that he has deserved, and is contemplating moving soon to a more advantageous location, where it is hoped that people will understand his ability to serve them with the best quality of goods at very low rates. Mr. Norton is a Swede, possessing the best attributes of that nation, combined with the energy and push of the native American. He has been in his present location only since last June, and has not become acquainted with the community, or his trade would have assumed larger proportions.

Max A. Boetticher, Fine Wines, Liquors, Lager Beer, and Cigars, No. 182 Atlantic Avenue.—This gentleman keeps on hand a very choice and well-selected stock of fine wines, liquors, including rum, gin, brandy, ale, cordials, and other liquors, and lager beer of Brooklyn manufacture. The front part of the saloon is 20x40 feet in dimensions, while a back room is fitted up with chairs and tables for the convenience of those who desire privacy, and also for conversation. Mr. Boetticher has been in his present location about five years, and during that time has kept an exceptionally orderly place. His Rhine wines, a specialty, are noted for their excellent character and superior taste. Previous to coming to this place, Mr. Boetticher was in the wholesale branch of the business at No. 40 Court Street, with H. A. Graef, now H. A. Graef's son, where he became well versed in the business. He is a native of Germany and came to this country sixteen years ago.

William Froehlich, Surgeon, Chiropodist, and Barber, No. 163 Flatbush Avenue, and Howland Hotel, Long Branch, N. J.—This gentleman has been engaged in business at the above address since November, 1882, and for the past ten years has been noted as one of the best surgeon-chiropodists of Brooklyn. The premises are 20x40 feet in dimensions and are finely furnished, the front part being set apart for cigars and tobacco and a large assortment of gents' furnishing goods, and the rear portion being occupied as a barber's shop. This gentleman keeps an excellent brand of cigars, and everything in the tobacco line is of the very best order. His stock of gents' goods contains every description of handsome neckwear of various descriptions, and everything pertaining to gentlemen's underwear. Mr. Froehlich's extended notoriety is derived from his skill as a chiropodist, and every summer he officiates in this capacity at the Howland Hotel, Long Branch, N. J. He also gives attention to the feet at his present place of business, and is very successful in removing corns, bunions, etc.

C. W. Fischer, Druggist, No. 966 Atlantic Avenue.—At No. 966 Atlantic Avenue is situated the drug store of C. W. Fischer. It is neat and large, well-stocked, inviting to the eye, while the skill and pharmaceutical excellence of this gentleman commend him to the favor of a numerous trade. He has been in business for himself here only since December, 1882, but for many years before that was the compounder and pharmacist for Mr. H. J. Brewer, who kept this store for many years. The premises

are 13x40 feet in dimensions, and contain a stock of drugs and medicines that are strictly pure and unsurpassed in quality, also physicians' supplies, toilet articles, and soaps. The store is large and handsomely fitted up, with a soda fountain in operation in the summer time. Mr. Fischer is a native of Germany, but came to this country many years ago and applied himself assiduously to the business in which he is now engaged. He has gained an enviable reputation as a skilled pharmacist as well as an urbane, agreeable gentleman, and enjoys the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends and business acquaintances.

J. Holst, Hotel and Billiard Hall, No. 1083 Fulton Street.—This hotel was first established by Mr. Kopp in 1874, Mr. Holst taking possession two years ago. The building is three stories high, 19x75 feet in dimensions, and eligibly situated for a business of this kind. On the first floor is the office and bar-room, where liquors of the finest quality are dispensed and fine Havana cigars are sold. In the rear is a finely appointed billiard-room, and the upper stories are devoted to sleeping-apartments. The charges are moderate, and everything is done to make the stay of the guest as pleasing as possible. Mr. Holst came from Germany in 1868, and on arriving in this country made this city his home. As a business man he has gained a substantial reputation, and his whole time is devoted to the furtherance and interests of his business.

W. Bedford & Co., Real Estate and Insurance, No. 461 Graham Avenue.—This well-known firm formerly transacted business at No. 92 Meeker Avenue, but in June, 1882, they removed to their present office at No. 461 Graham Avenue. Their business embraces a general brokerage in real estate and insurance. They buy and sell or exchange city or country property, and also rent property of all kinds, collect rents, attend to the payment of taxes, negotiate loans on bond and mortgage, secure insurance in the most desirable companies, attend to tax and title searches, etc. Mr. William Bedford and Mr. G. W. Sammis, the individual members of the firm, are both of them gentlemen of the highest character, and all business committed to them is transacted in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. These gentlemen also do business as carpenters and builders under the firm-name of Sammis & Bedford.

Richter & Fraas, Parlor Suit Manufacturers, Nos. 682 and 684 Flushing Avenue.—These two young men have only been in business for one year, but in that short space of time have turned out an amount of work which is truly marvelous. In the manufacture of their goods only the best material is used and competent workmen are employed. The proprietors of this establishment are both thoroughly posted in every detail of the business, and they guarantee satisfaction and prompt execution of all orders intrusted to them. Their factory has a frontage of twenty-five feet, and is one hundred feet deep. The workshops are fitted up with all the necessary appliances. Mr. Richter, who is a native of Brooklyn, and who for many years past held a prominent position in one of the leading stores of the city, is a prominent member of the American Legion of Honor. Mr. Fraas is also a native of Brooklyn, and both gentlemen enjoy the respect and esteem of a very large circle of friends.

F. Hosch, Sleigh Robe Manufacturer, Nos. 780 to 786 Flushing Avenue and 13 to 17 Yates Place.—This gentleman established this business about sixteen years ago, since which time he has met with great success. In 1875, he erected workshops on the present site and important additions were made in 1882 and the commencement of the present year, so that at this time the buildings occupy two and a half city lots. The workshops are fitted with steam machinery and every requisite necessary for the execution of the business. The most important products of this factory are the sleigh robes, about twenty thousand of which are sold annually. For this production, in addition to the various machinery, the services of about twenty thoroughly skilled hands are required and the goods are well known to the trade. Mr. Hosch is a native of Baden, Germany, and arrived in this country twenty-seven years ago, twenty-six of which have been spent in Brooklyn.

Louis C. Bossardet's Family Medicine Store, corner North Second and Larimer Streets.—The family medicine store at the corner of North Second and Larimer Streets is an old landmark in this vicinity, having for many years served the people of this neighborhood with drugs and everything in this line. It was founded in 1854 by Mr. A. R. Case, and the premises has recently been purchased by Mr. Louis C. Bossardet, a young gentleman of fine business capacity and thoroughly familiar with this business in all its different departments. This gentleman first embarked in the drug business some seven years ago, when quite a youth, as clerk for Mr. Menninger, whose store stood at the corner of Sands and Washington Streets, and which had to give way to the giant structure, the Brooklyn Bridge. From here he went with Case & Schulte, one of the largest wholesale drug houses in Brooklyn, where he remained until he became the proprietor of this establishment. He is a member of the New York City and also, of the Kings County Pharmaceutical Societies. The store is 25x40 feet in dimensions, and has been thoroughly refitted and improved. Here can be found a well-selected stock of pure drugs and medicines, which are carefully compounded by skillful hands, patent and proprietary medicines of all kinds, perfumeries and toilet articles, mineral and medicinal waters, and, in fact, everything that can be found in a first-class drug store. Mr. Bossardet is a native of New York city and will no doubt meet with great success.

James Pritchard & Son, Carriage Manufacturer, Nos. 151-155 Sandford Street.—It is well known, and has been for some years past, that the carriages from the factory of Mr. James Pritchard are not to be surpassed for style, finish, and excellence of workmanship by any other carriage builder extant. This gentleman, who is a native of Whitebrook, Monmouthshire, England, was apprenticed to one of the most eminent firms in that country, and shortly after completing his apprenticeship he came to this country and soon found employment in one of the leading houses in Philadelphia. After remaining there some time he proceeded to New York, and was with one of the principal firms there till 1855, when he came to Brooklyn and commenced business for himself. In 1860 he removed to his present location, and his business so increased that in addition to his original workshop, which was 40x35 feet, he has added a

one-story building, 16x50 feet, and later on another two-story one, 25x30 feet. His son was taken into partnership on April 1st, 1883. Vehicles from this factory are now to be found in all the principal towns and cities, and Mr. Pritchard has several excellent customers in St. Paul, Minnesota, and Brazil. He builds all kinds of carriages, and is always on the alert for any new invention or improvement in any branch of his trade. He employs twenty of the best and most experienced workmen that can be found, thus enabling him to warrant, as he does, all work with which he may be intrusted. He is a member of the Euclid Lodge of Freemasons, No. 656, and is also a member and treasurer of the Evening Star Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, No. 225.

Henry W. B. Parsons, Plumber, Steam and Gas Fitter, No. 311 Throop Avenue.—Mr. H. W. B. Parsons has been in business in Brooklyn for twenty-three years, and by his manner of executing all orders committed to him has secured the respect of those with whom he has been brought in contact. This gentleman is a practical plumber and gas-fitter, understanding the business in its every detail. He employs none but first-class assistants and even then gives his personal supervision to all orders. Roofs are painted and repaired with rubber cement and warranted for one year; all kinds of ranges and heaters are also repaired and all orders are promptly and satisfactorily executed. In fact, Mr. Parsons holds a leading position in this line of trade and is doing a large business. This gentleman is a native of New York, but has been a resident of Brooklyn for thirty-five years. He is also connected with the I. O. O. F., of which body he has held the important office of Secretary.

Edward White, House, Sign, and Decorative Painter, No. 325 Franklin Avenue.—Mr. White executes orders for all kinds of house, sign and decorative painting, paper-hanging, and interior decoration. He employs none but thoroughly competent and experienced workmen, and all work executed by him is not only artistic, elegant, and stylish, but also substantial. He keeps on hand a full stock of paints, oils, varnishes, putty, glass, and other painters' materials, as well as a full supply of paper-hangings, embracing the latest and most artistic patterns, borders, curtains, shades, etc. He also keeps a full assortment of dry, sized calcimine in various tints, mixed and ready for immediate use, with the proper amount of water. Mr. White is a public-spirited citizen, and was for a long time captain of the Seventieth Regiment of Light Artillery.

Fred. Brunner, Lager Beer, Ale, and Porter, Nos. 669, 671, and 673 Grand Street.—This gentleman has been established in this business for about ten years, and has been eminently successful during that time. The use of twelve wagons is required to deliver goods to the numerous customers. He is not only a bottler and manufacturer of lager, ale, and porter, but also produces mineral waters of every variety. Mr. Brunner is amply provided with all the necessary machinery for the execution of his work, and the most competent assistants are engaged. He has a large patronage, and his goods will be found in most of the Long Island towns, while in Brooklyn as a bottler and manufacturer his reputation is not surpassed by any.

T. V. Place, Plain and Fancy Groceries, No. 270 Flatbush Avenue.—This store has a large double front, with plate-glass windows, and is 20x60 feet in dimensions; it is fitted up in a most elegant manner, and a fine display is made therein of teas, fancy and staple groceries, condiments, and delicacies for the table, and is unsurpassed by any other house in the same line of business. Mr. Place controls a very large custom from the leading families of this section of the city and from a distance also. He keeps flour and teas and the best of coffees and spices that can be obtained. Also a large variety of the most noted and popular brands of Havana and domestic cigars, with every variety of foreign brands, and hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass. This gentleman is a native of this city, and has been engaged in this business for the past five years. Previous to that he was engaged in the manufacture of paper bags, but his general business capacity has made him admirably well fitted for the position he now occupies.

S. B. McCormick, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 1017 Gates Avenue.—One of the most elegant and useful places of business in the eastern portion of Gates Avenue is that of Mr. McCormick, at No. 1017. He keeps constantly on hand a full line of American and foreign watches in gold and silver cases, imported and American clocks, rings, pins, studs, bracelets, chains, and other articles of jewelry in plain or chased gold and set with various gems, together with solid and plated silverware of the most artistic patterns and from the most eminent makers. He also has spectacles and eye-glasses to suit all eyes, made of the celebrated Brazilian pebbles, which are superior to all other lenses. Mr. McCormick is a practical watchmaker and jeweler, and makes a specialty of repairing and regulating watches, and repairing jewelry in the best manner.

Luman Ray, Excelsior Bakery, No. 481 Grand Street.—One of the most elegant and attractive places of its kind in this section of the city is the Excelsior Bakery and ice-cream saloon of Luman Ray at No. 481 Grand Street, corner of Leonard. The building is a very handsome three-story red brick structure, twenty-five feet wide on Grand Street and extending seventy-five feet on Leonard. The ground floor is devoted to the retail departments, ice-cream parlors, etc., and the ovens are in the basement. Home-made, French, Vienna, and other styles of bread and rolls, cakes of all kinds, and pies are turned out daily, ornamental cakes for weddings, parties, etc., being made in a fine manner. Confections of all kinds and ice-cream, as well as fruit-ices of every flavor, are always on hand, the parlors in which these are served being finely fitted up. Mr. Ray has conducted this business since 1869, having received the general patronage of all citizens in this section.

Thomas M. Keagan, Barber and Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco, and Stationery, No. 474 Humboldt Street.—The tonsorial department of this establishment is a model of neatness and is 20x30 feet in dimensions, handsomely fitted up with three chairs of the most improved style, large mirrors, and every requisite necessary for this business. The long rows of private cups indicate a large list of regular customers. The department adjoining is of the same size and is amply stocked with fine stationery of all kinds, choice imported and domestic cigars, tobacco,

pipes, and all kinds of smokers' articles. Here are kept all the daily and weekly newspapers, monthly magazines, and the popular "libraries" of light reading. Mr. Keagan is a native of Manchester, England, but has lived in Brooklyn for the past ten years. He is not only an accomplished artist in his line, but also a thoughtful, intelligent man, well read on all the public questions of the day.

Charles W. Moore, Dentist, No. 1002 Broadway.—One of the most successful practitioners of the dental profession in both its surgical and mechanical branches is Charles W. Moore, whose elegant dental parlors occupy the premises over Day's drug store, at No. 1002 Broadway. He has practiced the profession ever since 1873, and has established a reputation for skill and success second to none in the city. In surgical dentistry he has no superior, and in the department of conservative dentistry he is peculiarly successful, preserving for years many a carious tooth that would be sacrificed by a less skillful practitioner. In the branch of mechanical dentistry he avails himself of all the modern improvements, and supplies full or partial sets on the best and most approved systems, and makes a specialty of artificial work. With all his skill and success, his charges are very reasonable. Mr. Moore was born in Orange County, N. Y., and received a solid education before he entered upon the practice of his profession.

Charles T. Grove, Druggist, No. 782 Fulton Street.—One of the leading druggist establishments of this section is that of Charles T. Grove, located at No. 782 Fulton Street and well known in this vicinity. He has been the proprietor of this business for the past five years, and during that time has met with substantial success. The store is very attractive, and is made conspicuous in the internal arrangements by ornamental counters, show-cases, mirrors, etc. A full and general line of pure drugs, chemicals, and proprietary medicines are always kept in stock, together with a large assortment of toilet and fancy goods, perfumery, and extracts. The prescription department is managed with scrupulous care, and is under the supervision of Mr. Grove, who has gained a high reputation as a careful and accurate compounder of prescriptions and is highly indorsed by the medical profession in this locality. He is a gentleman of fine attainments, and is esteemed by the community for his courtesy and public spirit.

F. S. Briggs, Real Estate and Insurance Broker, No. 1014 Broadway.—The great activity in Brooklyn real estate within the past few years has called for the opening of many offices of this kind, and among them there are none more worthy of special mention than that of Mr. F. S. Briggs, who has a large and handsomely fitted office at No. 1014 Broadway, and has been engaged in the business ever since 1871. He negotiates and attends to all the details for the purchase, sale, leasing, and hiring of real estate, loaning money on bond and mortgage, collection of rents, payment of taxes, and placing of insurance. Being a Notary Public, he can administer oaths and take the acknowledgments necessary for the completion of the papers in real estate transactions. He also takes orders for coal and wood and delivers them at lowest prices. He has on his books large quantities of valuable property in all parts of the city, as well as farm property in various sections of Long Island.

George Dyer, Manager, House, Sign, and Decorative Painter, and Dealer in Painters' Materials, No. 408 Graham Avenue.—Mr. James B. Dyer, the founder of this business, was for many years a resident of New Orleans, where he followed his vocation as house, sign, and ornamental painter. In 1860 Mr. Dyer came with his family to New York, and at once resumed the practice of his calling. Being an expert workman, he found his services in great demand. In 1868 he established the present business and conducted it with marked success for fifteen years. In 1883, being about to leave for an extended trip, he executed power of attorney to his son, George Dyer, who has, in fact, been personally identified with it for several years. The stock consists of everything that can be found in any store of this kind, and the prices are at all times as low as can be found at any other place, full weight and measure being guaranteed. Mr. George Dyer, manager of this business, was born in New Orleans, and was very young when he was brought by his parents to New York. He has grown up with the business and understands it in every detail. In addition to the active trade in materials, he has a large force of expert and skillful painters employed, and all orders for house, sign, or decorative painting are promptly executed in a satisfactory manner.

J. W. Dreyer, Dealer in Groceries and Fresh Meats, No. 238 Union Avenue.—One of the oldest and most thoroughly well-known houses in the Eastern District is the grocery and market of Mr. J. W. Dreyer, at No. 238 Union Avenue, corner of Skillman Street. It was founded thirty years ago by Mr. Dreyer, who has managed the business with marked success. The premises are twenty-five feet wide on Union, extending eighty feet on Skillman Avenues. The grocery department occupies the position next to Union Avenue, and is always replete with a stock of fine teas, coffees, spices, sugars, and, in fact, every article of family supplies. In the rear of this department is the meat market, with its long range of hooks filled with choice beef, mutton, veal, lamb, pork, also supplies of poultry, and in its season all kinds of game. Mr. Dreyer is of German descent, and he first established himself in his present location in 1853. He is a wide-awake and public-spirited citizen, deeply interested in all matters which concern the general prosperity.

W. L. Van Dyck, Pharmaceutical Chemist, corner of Frost and Humboldt Streets.—This gentleman has only occupied these premises since May, 1883, having previously carried on business for four years on the corner opposite to the present location. His new store is fresh and bright, fitted up with the most elegant and improved conveniences, and stocked with a full and choice assortment of fresh drugs, chemicals, family, and veterinary medicines, colognes, perfumes, brushes, and other toilet articles, surgical appliances, and everything kept in a first-class drug store. Mr. Van Dyck was born in New York, and after acquiring a thorough academic and business education he devoted his attention to the study of pharmacy; having graduated in the profession, he has had several years of experience in some of the leading pharmacies of New York. He is an active and influential member of the Kings County Pharmaceutical Society, and is an earnest advocate of everything which tends to maintain the dignity and standing of the profession.

John Fleming, Horseshoer, Franklin Avenue near Bergen Street.—This gentleman has given his special attention to this branch of business, and has made it his study for years and thoroughly understands it in its every detail. He guarantees all his workmanship to be well and properly performed, making a specialty of interfering and lame horses and also of resetting shoes. He is a native of Ireland, but has been in this country many years, and worked faithfully for others in the same line of business until a few months ago, when he started here for himself. He is already well known in the community, and is highly recommended for his skill and experience by all who have placed their horses in his care to be shod.

Mrs. F. Vetter, Williamsburg City Laundry, No. 1122 Myrtle Avenue.—Mrs. F. Vetter has been established in this business for several years, and from small beginnings has risen to the possession of a very large and profitable trade. She has several horses and wagons for taking and delivering goods, which make frequent visits to Green Point and the eastern and western districts of Brooklyn, and the best help is engaged to assist in the work. She makes a specialty of fine clothing, lace curtains, etc., and her price-list compares favorably with any other laundry in the city.

G. H. Keating, Plumber and Gas-fitter, No. 135 Wythe Avenue.—Mr. Keating, who started business for himself eleven years ago, has occupied these premises, which are 15x28 feet in size, about five years. As a practical plumber and gas-fitter, his workmanship is greatly valued by all who employ him, as the results of his labor prove very satisfactory. He requires for his business from one to three hands, who, like himself, are skilled in the trade, and the stock of materials on hand is valued at about one thousand dollars. The proprietor of this establishment is a native of New York city, and has long been an esteemed member of the society known as the Knights of Pythias.

East Brooklyn Furniture Company, corner Nostrand and De Kalb Avenues.—This firm have only been engaged in their present spacious location for seven years, but the East Brooklyn Furniture Company is already widely known. Their stock is varied and complete, consisting of all kinds of furniture, carpets, bedding, etc. They employ about twelve assistants, and the use of horses and wagons is also required. The warehouse is 55x125 feet in size, and is becoming too small for the requirements of the trade. The members of this firm are Messrs. P. J., H. W., and H. S. Fingleton. This Company manufacture their own furniture at their factory, No. 75-77 Kosciusko Street, one block from the warerooms.

J. K. Buckley, Tin and Metal Roofing, No. 816 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. Buckley is a native of New Jersey, and has been twenty-two years in business in this city at the above address. He is considered a first-class mechanic and makes a specialty of roofing, but does a large general tinsmith's trade and makes repairs of every description in his line of business. He employs eight men and has a very fine connection with private families and builders. He is a prominent member of the Stella Lodge of Freemasons, Brooklyn, and is highly esteemed by the business community of the city.

C. H. Vahl, Fish, Oysters, and Clams, No. 194 Fifth Avenue, between Union and Sackett Streets.—Mr. C. H. Vahl established his fish and oyster place about two years ago, and for eighteen months of that period he was located opposite his present location, removing in October, 1882, to the present establishment. His place of business is about 20x30 feet in dimensions, and is bright, cheerful, and admirably adapted to the purpose to which it is set apart. Beginning business on a small scale, his trade has now grown to be a leading one of its kind, requiring considerable capital and the services of assistants. Oysters are being constantly received fresh from the boats at all seasons of the year, and these are sold in quantities to private families and served to customers for any specified purpose. He receives daily fish from fresh and salt water, and supplies his patrons with the choicest of the market. His premises contains refrigerators and vaults in which all the freshness and sweetness of the oyster and the clam are retained by the means of preservation here in use. Mr. Vahl is a native of the United States, and has resided in Brooklyn for some time.

H. Bower, Family Liquor Store, No. 416 Graham Avenue.—This store is devoted exclusively to the sale of pure wines and liquors for family and medical purposes. The warehouse is a large, square room, 20x30 feet in size, with no attempt at display. Among the imported articles are fine French brandies, Holland gin, Jamaica and St. Croix rum, port and sherry wine, arrack punch, Jamaica rum punch, wine punch, etc.; of domestic articles are fine brandies from native grapes, gin, Bourbon, rye, and other whiskies, blackberry brandy, kimmel, etc. "Rock and Rye" is prepared on the premises of old rye whiskey and pure rock candy. A special feature of this establishment is that it is the only purely family liquor store in this section of the city and drinking is not allowed on the premises. The store has been established about six years and has a trade which extends to all parts of the city.

William Young, Dealer in Choice Groceries and Provisions, No. 448 Humboldt Street.—A long-established and substantial house is that of William Young, No. 448 Humboldt Street, corner of Withers. It was founded in 1860, and has long been looked upon as one of the business landmarks of the Eastern District. The store is fine, airy, and well lighted, 30x40 feet in dimensions, and fitted up with show-cases and all the conveniences for a first-class business. Mr. Young carries a full line of family groceries, including choice teas, coffees, spices, sugars, foreign and domestic dried fruits, canned goods of all kinds, selected brands of family flour, butter, cheese, eggs, fresh fruits, vegetables, etc. Everything is sold at the lowest prices, and all goods, the quality of which is guaranteed, are promptly delivered to any part of the city without extra charge.

L. Schmitt, Wagon and Sign Painter, No. 66 Whipple Street, near Broadway.—Mr. Schmitt, the eminent owner of this flourishing business, came from Germany thirty years ago and started as a carriage, wagon, and sign painter five years later, at which trade he has made great success, and now employs regularly three experienced helpers, and sometimes many more. He occupies a large two-story building, and in both the summer and winter season has a great deal of work which, when finished, is in every respect, being sufficient guarantee as

to the ability of this gentleman as a skilled workman. He is highly appreciated in this vicinity, and results of his labor may be seen in various sections of the city.

Joseph Platt, Architect and Builder, No. 35 DeKalb Avenue.—Mr. Platt is the oldest established member of his profession in active business to-day. He commenced in his line as far back as 1838, when the present city of Brooklyn was a small town, and has grown up with its material progress, contributing much as an architect and builder to its present attractive appearance. His architectural skill and taste have long been celebrated, and such magnificent rows as the Wheeler Block in Fulton Street and the Marble Front Block, corner Jay and Fulton Streets, are the creditable product of his enterprise and talents. During his long career, Mr. Platt has erected rows of private residences and stores in all parts of the city, and in every case the structures have given the fullest satisfaction to their owners. Mr. Platt is a native of New York city, residing there till he was sixteen years of age, when he came to Brooklyn. He is still actively engaged in business, as energetic, enterprising, and successful as ever. Personally, he has always been very popular, alike as an honorable professional man and an upright private citizen. Mr. Platt has filled many public positions of honor and trust, among which we may mention Alderman of the Third Ward in 1874 and also as Supervisor, and is now a member of the Board of Elections, which position he has held for the past six years. Few of our representative citizens enjoy a fairer reputation for strict honor and integrity combined with public spirit than the subject of our sketch.

P. M. Moffat, Plumbing and Gas-fitting and Lead Burning, No. 113 Fourth Street.—One of the most useful and important branches of business in a large city is that of plumbing. Upon the proper execution of this class of work depends not only the comfort, but to a large extent the lives, of the inhabitants. It is not too much to say that a skillful plumber like Mr. Moffat, educated in sanitary science, is a public benefactor. He has carried on the business about five years in his present location, but his experience covers a period of many years. He executes orders for plumbing and gas-fitting of all kinds, repairs and refits furnaces, ranges, heaters, etc. This gentleman is highly respected, both in business and social circles.

W. S. Kissam, Pharmacist, No. 410 Broadway.—Among the many establishments devoted to the sale of drugs and medicines in the city of Brooklyn, none more deserves the large patronage it enjoys than that of Mr. W. S. Kissam, at No. 410 Broadway. This gentleman was born in the State of New York and graduated in 1873 at the College of Pharmacy in New York city. He has been eight years established in business, during which time his accurate knowledge and great ability have enabled him to conduct it with success, while his fair dealing toward customers, and the moderate prices he charges for the drugs he compounds, have won him many patrons. The proprietor is assisted in his business by a clerk, who is thoroughly efficient and who gives the help required both in the store and in the laboratory. The store has a frontage of twenty feet and a depth of forty-five feet. It is provided with all the fittings which are to be found in first-class establishments of

the kind. All kinds of drugs can be obtained here, and prescriptions are filled with the greatest care. To the store is attached a laboratory in which Kissam's specialties are prepared. These are tonics and diarrhoea mixtures, all very effectual—so much so that persons who have once used Kissam's specialties use them afterward in preference to all others.

Alex. Hunter, Wine Merchant, No. 84 Fulton Street.—The house now conducted by Mr. Alexander Hunter, at No. 84 Fulton Street, was originally established by J. H. Hunter in 1857. The store is 25x100 feet, and occupies two floors of the building, in which are found the best brands of whiskies, brandies, and wines, of great variety. Mr. Hunter commenced business in a small way, gradually increasing it by indomitable perseverance and procuring first-quality articles and seeing that no adulteration was made in any branch of the trade, and to-day he has a store filled with the finest brands of liquors, to the value of eighteen thousand dollars; he employs five hands, and three wagons are constantly in use delivering goods. The amount of business done is very large, and extends not only through the city but the entire length of the Island and also in New York. Mr. Hunter is a native of Ireland, coming to this country when a small lad, and has lived in Brooklyn over thirty years. Mr. Bernard McCaffrey is the efficient manager for Mr. Hunter, and is an agreeable and courteous gentleman, also a native of Ireland and twenty-eight years of age.

P. J. McDermott, Boots and Shoes, No. 177 Flatbush Avenue.—This gentleman has been in this line of business, in this section of the city, since 1875, and during this time has secured a large and increasing patronage. He makes a specialty of excellent goods, and keeps as fine and well-assorted a line as is to be found in this city. In the stock will be found fine boots, shoes, and gaiters for gentlemen's and boys' wear, and for ladies and children everything that is new and fashionable in the leading styles, from the walking-shoe to the daintiest slipper. The stock of goods is excellent as to quality, and the prices even lower than would be required to be paid for the same line of goods in New York. The store, which was until this spring 20x40 feet in dimensions, has by reason of increasing business been enlarged, and is now 20x110 feet. He is an energetic, upright business man, and has won a prominent reputation among all classes of the community. Mr. McDermott makes a specialty of the Goodyear Company's rubber clothing, which is of the best quality and at low prices, and is sure to give satisfaction.

P. Thompson, Furniture, No. 804 Atlantic Avenue.—Mr. P. Thompson, a gentleman who practically understands the furniture business, has been engaged in this line since 1870. He has been in his present premises about nine years, and was previously located on Smith Street. He occupies a handsome building at Nos. 800-806 Atlantic Avenue, two stories high, and 28x25 feet in dimensions, which is filled to repletion with a stock consisting of bed-room suits, easy chairs, extension tables, lounges, hair mattresses, carpets, and all other articles pertaining to this branch of trade. He employs several hands, and makes a specialty of upholstering in all its branches, and he enjoys a trade of several thousand dollars per annum. Mr. Thompson is a native of Sweden and a most skillful workman.

Thomas Richards, House and Sign Painter, No. 1363 Fulton Street.—Among the reliable houses in this section is that of Mr. Thomas Richards, who has for more than fifteen years been engaged in business as a house and sign painter, etc. He has only occupied the desirable store No. 1363 Fulton Street since January 1st, 1883, but has really been engaged in business on this block for eight years, having been the manager for W. J. Northridge, the former owner, whom Mr. Richards succeeded. He carries a stock of painters' supplies, paper-hangings, decorations, window-shades, etc., and does painting, paper-hanging, and decorating in all its branches. None but the finest and best work is executed by this representative house, and only the most expert workmen, some eight in number, are employed. Mr. Richards is a thoroughly practical man, and he makes a specialty of frescoing, calcimining, glazing, etc., and does an excellent business. His store is 20x40 feet in dimensions, and the stock is neatly arranged and displayed. Mr. Richards is an Englishman by birth, and came to America in 1867.

F. C. Hencken, Meat Market, Groceries, and Provisions, No. 92 South Eighth Street, corner Third.—In this quarter of Brooklyn, where green-grocers are plentiful and always convenient, the large trade enjoyed by Mr. Hencken is evidence of the superior goods and excellent attention bestowed on customers. Thirteen years of unbroken prosperity have not turned his head and then allowed him to suit himself and not his patrons, as many others have done; contrariwise, it has given him an impetus, and compelled him to feel grateful enough to increase his efforts in their behalf. His assistants, three in number, vie with him and with each other in serving purchasers. This store has a frontage of thirty feet, extending back to a depth of sixty feet. Three thousand dollars' worth of stock, such as beef, veal, pork, groceries, provisions, etc., is kept, and Mr. Hencken spares no efforts to give satisfaction.

Henry Gissel, Tailor, No. 216 Broadway.—Among the large houses in this locality, that at the corner of Seventh Street and Broadway occupies a most prominent position. It has been established about ten years, and the business was first opened on the corner opposite to the present location. In the large and handsome corner building, 22x75 feet in size, from fifteen to thirty-six hands are employed, the work turned out by them never failing to give satisfaction. A full line of cloths of every description and variety is kept in stock, and the finish and cut of all suits are unsurpassed. Mr. Gissel is a native of Germany and came to this country when quite a boy, and now, as a member of the Schiller Lodge of the Knights of Honor, being respected and esteemed by a large circle of friends.

H. Stolting, Cigars, No. 122 Wythe Avenue.—This handsome store, with an attractive front of twenty and depth of thirty feet, was opened three years ago by the present proprietor, who is known for his long experience in the cigar trade. He employs in the manufacture of his fine cigars two able hands, producing about three hundred daily. These are sold to the trade throughout New York and Brooklyn. Mr. Stolting is a native of Hanover, and came to this country in 1849, and by his industry and perseverance he has placed himself in the front rank of the cigar manufacturers of this city.

Empire State Flint Glass Works, F. Thill, Manufacturer of all kinds of Glassware for chemical purposes, Nos. 104-112 Kent Avenue.—The above is one of the first establishments of this kind in the country—having been originally founded in 1857. The works have for twenty-one years been located on the corner of Kent Avenue and Taylor Street, being Nos. 104-112 on the first-named thoroughfare, and occupying a space 110x145 feet. They were enlarged in 1862, and run until August, 1865, when they were burned down, and the present building erected, in which there are two furnaces, one with seven large and seven small pots, and the other with nine large and nine small pots. These are made of an imported clay, and in them the glass is fused. There are four layers for annealing, and eight annealing ovens kept constantly busy, and the work is going on night and day, over two hundred hands being kept in constant employment, manufacturing syphons, urn-jars, ring-jars, fish-globes, vases, and lamp chimneys; also founts, retorts, receivers, and every description of glass for chemical purposes, and a general assortment of flint and colored glass ware of a quality that has brought them into large demand and found them a constant and ready market. Fully alive to the times, the goods turned out by the proprietor of this establishment are up to the latest pattern and styles, while careful attention is bestowed on the execution of orders in particular goods from stock or customers' molds. Antique glass in all colors, jewels, and bulls'-eyes in all sizes are also made at these works.

Charles A. Gildersleeve, Carpenter, No. 451 Fifth Avenue.—One of the best known gentleman in this section of the city is Mr. Charles A. Gildersleeve, who has a carpenter shop in the rear of the premises No. 451 Fifth Avenue. The shop is 25x40 feet in dimensions, occupying the second floor of the building, and is well equipped with all the tools necessary for turning out all kinds of carpenter work. He also does a large amount of repairing. Mr. Gildersleeve has occupied his present location since January 1st, 1883, but for some time previous had a large place on Third Street, so that he is well-known to the inhabitants of this section of the city. Some of the most notable buildings in this vicinity have been erected by him, and he is one of the best known among those giving their special attention to building dwellings, stores, business houses, etc. He furnishes plans and estimates for buildings of every description, and makes contracts for all kinds of work in his line of business, and fits up stores in the best and most substantial manner. He is connected with a well-known American family, some of the members of whom have distinguished themselves, and as an obliging business man is highly regarded by the whole community.

Joseph F. Kiesling, Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker, No. 223 De Kalb Avenue.—Mr. Kiesling is a first-class boot and shoe maker, who has gained an enviable reputation and a large patronage for the excellent quality of his work. He is a German, ten years in this country and three years in business for himself. Before starting in business, he worked as a first-class journeyman for some of the best shoe houses in this city and New York, and always bore a good reputation as a reliable and trustworthy workman. He has a fine store and has three men working for him.

R. Oxenham, Upholsterer, No. 1105 Fulton Street.—There are numerous establishments of this kind in this city, but none more worthy of notice than Mr. R. Oxenham's, whose store is located at No. 1105 Fulton Street. He commenced business in this city twelve years ago, but has been at the present location little more than a year, and since that time has been very successful. The store is 16x35 feet in size in a three-story brick building. A specialty is made of repairing, which is down with neatness and dispatch at reasonable prices. Carpets are fitted, cleaned, and laid. The trade is local and the annual sales very good. Mr. Oxenham is a native of England, forty-one years of age. He came to this country in 1870, locating in Brooklyn, where he has resided since. He possesses an excellent taste and skill in the arrangement of interior decorations of every description, and some of the finest mansions in the city fully attest his skill and ability in conducting this branch of his profession.

John Durick, Stationery, No. 164 Court Street.—A very neat, pleasant, and agreeable little store is that of John Durick, at No. 164 Court Street. It is 12x45 feet in size and is tastefully stocked with a good line of stationery goods, newspapers, periodicals, and a choice variety of cigars. Mr. Durick has been in business for himself at this place about three years and is very well known throughout this section. For many years previous to establishing himself here he was sexton of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, one of the most prominent and notable churches in this part of Brooklyn. Mr. Durick is a very conscientious man, selling only the best literature of the day, and as a consequence he is highly respected and receives among his customers the most conscientious and respectable portion of the community.

H. A. Carman, Dentist, No. 486 Fifth Avenue.—On the second floor of the premises, No. 486 Fifth Avenue, is situated the office of Mr. H. A. Carman, a gentleman ranking high in the dental profession. Mr. Carman began the study of dentistry several years ago, and has practiced in Brooklyn for the past six years. He makes a specialty of filling and mounting, for which he has gained a wide celebrity. He has every facility for the painless extraction of teeth, and when desired administers gas, which, in connection with his recognized skill, have gained for him an enviable reputation. Mr. Carman makes teeth to order in the best manner upon either gold, silver, continuous gum, or vulcanized rubber, and mounts them in the most satisfactory manner. He is highly esteemed in the community, not only for his professional skill, but also for his high qualities as a citizen.

Miss Julia Kennady, Groceries, No. 627 Vanderbilt Avenue.—The popularity of the grocery of Julia Kennady, at No. 627 Vanderbilt Avenue, is undisputed. She is always earnest in her endeavors to please her customers, and furnishes them with the very best class of goods at low prices. She was born in Ireland, but came to this country many years ago. The store is 18x25 feet in dimensions, and occupies one of the best locations on Vanderbilt Avenue. It contains a full stock of staple goods, comprising the best brands of tea, coffee, sugars, spices, choice creamery butter, etc. This lady gives her personal supervision to all demands made upon her, and is attentive and polite to all customers.

D. Mangan, Boots and Shoes, No. 137 Columbia Street.—The reputation of Mr. Mangan as a maker of boots and shoes is well known, he being one of the most skillful in that line in the city of Brooklyn. He keeps no stock of ready-made goods, but gives his whole attention to making boots and shoes to order, and has acquired a high reputation as a scientific and skillful workman, and his productions, whether light or heavy, are each excellent in their way. His store is not large, being only 12x20 feet in dimensions. Four or five assistants are, however, required to fill his numerous orders and attend to the repairing, which comes to him from the vicinity. He has been in his present location about six years, and has increased his reputation and custom to that extent that now large numbers of people come to him not only from the vicinity but from different parts of Brooklyn also. Personally he is universally respected and esteemed for his straight-forward manner and skillful workmanship.

John Boemermann, Groceries, Teas, Coffees, etc., No. 1081 Fulton Street.—Six years ago Mr. John Boemermann started the grocery business at No. 107 Putnam Avenue, and after remaining there three years moved to his present location. The store is 25x40 feet in size, convenient in its arrangement and attractively fitted up, etc. The stock comprises an assortment of choice family groceries of all kinds, both staple and fancy. The services of two accommodating clerks are required, and polite attention is given to all who favor this store with their patronage. The trade is principally local and increases annually in extent and importance. Mr. Boemermann is a native of Germany, coming to this country about twelve years ago, and almost immediately to Brooklyn, where he has been very successful.

A. Wiener, Temple of Fashion, No. 550 Broadway.—It is greatly owing to the enterprise of a few first-class houses here that the general tone of the stores of this neighborhood has become of late years so immensely improved. Among these, the "Temple of Fashion" holds an important and prominent place. This was opened about a year ago by Mr. Wiener, and offers to the admiring public hats, satchels, umbrellas, and trunks, all in the nobbiest and most correct styles. Mr. Wiener, a gentleman of esteemed and polished manners, came to this country from Germany a quarter of a century ago. He is a member of that most beneficial order, the Free Sons of Israel, and also belongs to a number of singing societies and several labor organizations, among them is an earnest member of the Hatters' Union.

Robert Harper, Dealer in Fish, Oysters, and Clams, No. 362 Myrtle Avenue, corner of Adelphi Street.—Mr. Harper started in the fish business in Brooklyn some ten years ago, and has occupied his present large and handsome market about a year. The fixtures, conduct, and general management of this popular fish market cannot be too highly commended. There are none of the usually objectionable features of the fish business noticeable about the place. Everything is neat, clean, and orderly, the whole business being conducted in a most systematic manner, and a large and profitable trade is enjoyed. Although a comparatively young man, Mr. Harper has had great experience. He is a native of the city, very popular, and a gentleman of liberal ideas and most pleasing manners.

Charles Wilke, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 622 Fifth Avenue.—The well-known watchmaking and jewelry establishment of Mr. Charles Wilke, at No. 622 Fifth Avenue, was opened by that gentleman in the year 1879. He now carries a desirable and valuable stock and does a first-class trade. He has a fine assortment of watches, jewelry, etc., and makes a specialty of repairing clocks and jewelry, competent and experienced workmen being employed. The store is 18x30 feet in size, modern in its fittings, and provided with two fine display windows, show cases, fire-proof safes, etc. Mr. Wilke is a native of Germany, and is a practical and experienced watchmaker and jeweler and a most excellent workman. He served an apprenticeship of many years learning to make watches in Germany, and is therefore a watchmaker in the truest sense of the term. He has been thirty years in this country, and resided for ten years in Trenton, New Jersey, then in New York, and for twenty years or more has done business in Brooklyn.

William Gottschalg, Dress and Cloak Maker, and Teacher of Dress Cutting, No. 174 Atlantic Avenue.—The premises occupied by this gentleman consist of the two parlors and the hall-room on the first floor of the brick building situated at the above number. This gentleman is an artistic dress and cloak maker, and numbers among his customers some of the best people in the city, who have patronized him twenty years. He has been engaged in this occupation for ten years in these premises, and for twenty-five years altogether in the business. He has three or four assistants, who are equally expert as himself, and has also gained a very wide and exalted reputation as a teacher of dress cutting, so that those ladies who desire to learn the business are most skillfully instructed by him or his daughters. Mr. Gottschalg learned his business in Germany in the efficient manner in which persons are taught the trade in that country. He is universally known for his skill and also for his excellent, thorough-going force of character and his integrity.

S. C. Westlake, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, No. 580 Bedford Avenue.—Mr. Westlake was formerly a resident of Elmira, but he has been engaged in his present business in Brooklyn ever since 1876. He buys, sells, and exchanges real estate, rents and leases houses and business property, collects rents, attends to taxes and insurance, negotiates loans, and takes full charge of estates. Mr. Westlake also receives orders for coal in any quantities, and delivers it nicely screened and of full weight at the lowest yard prices.

Robert G. Collins, Dealer in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, Trimmings, etc., No. 200 De Kalb Avenue.—One of the neatest and most popular little stores on this avenue is Collins' dry and fancy goods establishment. This place has been in successful operation for ten years and is well known and liberally patronized by the best class of custom. Mr. Collins is an American, a careful business man, and is quoted as a reliable, prudent, and highly esteemed merchant. He has had large experience in this business and is an excellent and careful buyer as well as an enterprising dealer. As he caters for a select class of custom, he keeps the best class of goods, which are sold at reasonable prices.

Clark & Extance, Real Estate, Loan, and Insurance Brokers, No. 901 Gates Avenue.—This office was first opened in April, 1877, and has established a wide circle of clients. The business is of the most comprehensive character, embracing the buying, selling, exchanging, and renting of city and rural property of all kinds, the negotiation of loans upon bond and mortgage, tax and title searches, and everything connected with the ownership, use, and transfer of real estate. Mr. Isaac Clark, the senior partner, is a Notary Public of long experience in the drawing of deeds, bonds, and mortgages, and Mr. William L. Extance, the junior, is a Commissioner of Deeds, who can officially attend to the execution and acknowledgment of all papers in real estate transactions.

E. D. Meagher, Liquors, No. 243 Flatbush Avenue.—E. D. Meagher has carried on the above business since July, 1882, and prides himself upon the excellent quality of the liquors he sells. The place is well-fitted up and admirably arranged, there being a fine bar made of black walnut and accessories of handsome mirrors, carved shelving, and a large stock of brandies, wines, rums, gins, lager beer, etc. Six months previous to his coming into this locality he had a saloon in the vicinity, and then for the first time went into business for himself—previous to that, however, he worked as a clerk in the same line of business, and there gained that practical knowledge which has proved of so much importance to him. Mr. Meagher is a young and active business man and popularly known to the community.

P. F. Manning, Merchant Tailor, No. 557 Bedford Avenue.—Mr. Manning has done business in his present location for the last three years, giving universal satisfaction and winning great popularity. He is an accomplished artiste in his line, and every garment has a style and fit which gives a peculiar pleasure to the wearer. Mr. Manning keeps constantly on hand a full stock of fashionable goods at reasonable prices, both foreign and domestic, from which his customers make their selections. In addition to making up garments and suits to order, Mr. Manning also cleans, alters, and repairs garments, making them equal to new.

M. J. Flood, Horseshoer, No. 808 Atlantic Avenue.—The premises occupied by Mr. Flood are large and commodious, equal to the emergencies of an extensive trade, being 20x40 feet in dimensions, and his business has increased so greatly since he has been here that he is now required to call in the aid of expert assistants to meet the requirements of trade. Mr. Flood has been located here for the past year and a half and for nine years previously was in business elsewhere. He learned this trade several years ago, followed it assiduously some time as a journeyman, and then went into business for himself, where he has distinguished himself by energetic uprightness of character, integrity, and prompt dealing, fully meriting the extended trade which he now enjoys.

G. Grottyohann, Select Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Flour, Fruits, Vegetables, etc., corner Fifth Avenue and Thirteenth Street.—This location is one of the best in the city, the storeroom being very large and well lighted. Mr. Grottyohann carries an excellent stock of choice family groceries, consisting of a

fine selection of teas, coffees, spices, canned goods of every description and of the best and most popular brands, and makes a specialty of butter, eggs, cheese, and garden truck in season. Mr. Grottyohann was born in Germany. He has been in business five years, four of which were at his present location. He is active, shrewd, and pushing, and is doing a very good business, employing several clerks, who are polite and attentive to his numerous patrons.

A. Davidson, Druggist and Pharmacist, No. 254 Tompkins Avenue, corner of Van Buren Street.—One of the neatest and most tasteful of the places of business on Tompkins Avenue is the pharmacy of A. Davidson, on the corner of that thoroughfare and Van Buren Street. It is fitted up in the most tasteful manner and furnished with a full stock of fresh drugs, medicines, chemicals, perfumery, cosmetics, brushes, combs, and elegant toilet articles. The prescription department is conducted with the greatest care and skill. It is kept supplied with pure drugs and chemicals, and the prescriptions of physicians, as well as family recipes, are dispensed at all hours. Mr. Davidson was born on Long Island. He has been located here twelve years, and has had a life experience in the drug business.

Herman Behr & Co., Empire Flint, Emery, and Ruby Papers, Nos. 33-39 Tiffany Place.—The firm of Herman Behr & Co. is well known to the trade, and their standing is exceedingly high, not only to those who do business with them, but to the commercial community generally. They are manufacturers of the "Brooklyn" and "Empire" flint and emery papers, and the ruby paper of special kind used for the same purpose as sand and emery paper, but exclusively prepared by this house. The material used on this paper is ground rubies and garnets obtained from a mine owned by this company in Delaware County, Pa. The extent of this mine seems to be almost limitless. The rubies and garnets when ground furnish a material which is harder than flint, thus furnishing a grinding surface more lasting than emery, flint, or other papers. The firm has been in business since 1872, and they have occupied the premises in Brooklyn since 1873. They employ altogether about forty-five people, and have a frontage of one hundred and seventy feet on Tiffany Place. The whole building is one hundred feet deep, and it is five stories in height, and a seventy-five-horse power engine runs the machinery, supplied with steam by a large tubular boiler. They have stores at No. 75 Beekman Street, New York, also at No. 201 Randolph Street, Chicago, and No. 19 High Street, Boston.

William Guldenfels, Wood Turner, corner Throop Avenue and Gwinett Street.—Among the numerous industries of this city, the above concern fills an eminent situation. Wm. Guldenfels, the proprietor, started in this line about eighteen years ago with a partner whom he soon dropped, as he found himself better able to carry on the business himself. On these premises, fifteen feet by fifty, he has been manufacturing stair banisters, railings, and fancy newel posts for ten years, and as a wood turner his work is sent out in the best finished manner, the greatest care being taken in fulfilling all orders satisfactorily and at very low prices. Mr. Guldenfels, a gentleman of polite manner and business knowledge, is a native of Germany, and came to this country thirty years ago.

Grand Central Hall, Henry Mugge, Proprietor, Nos. 422 to 430 Fulton Street.—Mr. Henry Mugge, the enterprising and public-spirited proprietor of this place, started in business for himself about thirteen years ago in Court Street, where he carried on a large and flourishing liquor and bottling establishment. He likewise entered into the milk business on a large scale, employing some four to five men and wagons. After doing business in Court Street for four years he removed to Boerum Place, thence to Hoyt Street, and thence to his present central stand. Here he leases an entire double building of five stories in height, and the adjoining one from the first floor over the store to the roof. His main barroom is of ample dimensions and decorated in the highest style of the art, with elegant French walnut bar and back bar. In the rear is a fine billiard hall containing two of the Brunswick & Balke billiard tables and also two pool tables for the amusement of his patrons. In the upper stories of the two buildings are a magnificent ball-room, with suites of lodge and meeting-rooms and a fine music-room. The ball-room is 100x60 feet in size with large galleries, and is superior to anything of the kind in the city. Mr. Mugge has spared no pains or expense in fitting up the ball and ante rooms, the improvements costing him many thousands of dollars. This place has all of the necessary accommodations for entertainments, having a suitable stage and scenery in the large hall. The ladies' room is reached by a private staircase and is elegantly fitted and commodious, while the gents' room is also arranged in first-class style.

On the floor beneath the ball-room is a huge kitchen connected with a large supper-room, where two hundred and fifty people can be comfortably seated at one time and supplied with a first-class banquet. The lodge-rooms are commodious and comfortable, five lodges meeting here, among them being the Royal Arcanum and Legion of Honor. Adjoining the ball-room is a first class bar, where refreshments can be rapidly dispensed to the throng of dancers. Beneath the main bar-room, in the basement, is a splendid bowling-alley seventy-five feet in length and kept in fine condition. His patronage is most extensive and of a very superior character, and shows conclusively that the proprietor is highly esteemed and respected. Mr. Edward Maybury is acting manager for Mr. Mugge in his absence and has been with him for three years past, holding the most responsible posts in the establishment.

P. Convery, Carpenter and Builder, Nos. 87 and 89 Pacific Street.—Among those who give special attention to building dwellings, stores, and business houses, and to general carpenter business, is Mr. P. Convery. This gentleman is a practical mechanic of many years' experience, and has been engaged in business at his present location, Nos. 87 and 89 Pacific Street, for the past twenty years. His shop is in the rear, being 20x40 feet in dimensions, and well provided with all the implements and tools necessary for the execution of work. He has built many houses, owns the property upon which the shop stands, and also the adjoining dwelling, in which he resides. By dint of energy, thrift, and close application to business, he has accumulated property since he has been actively engaged for himself, which is since the year 1862. He furnishes plans of every description, makes contracts for every kind of work, and finishes it in the best manner. He is prompt in whatever he undertakes, and guarantees entire satisfaction.

Henry M. Needham, Attorney and Counselor, Office, Bennett Building.—Mr. Needham is a gentleman of wealth, having gained his position partly by means of his law business and partly on account of speculation which he engaged in when property was low in the vicinity of Prospect Park. This gentleman has numbered among his clients some of the most prominent business people of the country, including Munn & Co., of the "*Scientific American*," Silas C. Herring, the safe manufacturer, John Farrell, Elijah Sherman, and other well-known gentlemen in New York and Brooklyn. He was born in the town of Wales, in the State of Massachusetts, was the son of a poor but intelligent farmer, worked his way through Union College by means of his own inherent energy, graduated at the Harvard Law School, then began to practice in New York city. He was drawn by certain circumstances into the real estate branch of the law business, and by his unerring judgment and excellent qualities opportunity soon opened for the investment of some money which he possessed in real estate in Brooklyn, and which proved to be judicious, as he accumulated quite a degree of property, while his previous reputation as an attorney and lawyer were continually on the increase. During the famous "Ring Rule," when the citizens rose to make warfare upon it, he was one of the first members who joined the now famous "Committee of One Hundred," from whose efforts many of those "rings" which had disgraced Brooklyn for years were broken up. He is still in the prime of life, and has chambers at the Bennett Building, in New York city, where he takes care of the interests of a large number of clients, and also attends to his own extensive real estate matters.

C. L. Nicholson, Jeweler, No. 576 Fifth Avenue.—The popular jewelry establishment of Mr. C. L. Nicholson was established by that gentleman at No. 565 Fifth Avenue, in 1878, but owing to increase of business and want of space he was obliged to remove to the commodious store No. 576 Fifth Avenue. The store is large, well fitted up, being convenient in every particular. The stock embraces both American and Swiss watches, fine clocks, silverware, jewelry of every description, eye-glasses, spectacles, etc. Mr. Nicholson makes a specialty of repairing watches. All work is executed on the premises and under his personal supervision, while none but competent workmen are employed. This gentleman is a native of England, where he learned the jewelry business in early life, doing business in that country three years before coming here, and it is safe to say that he is now doing the largest trade in this section of the city.

John S. Ferguson, New Jersey Real Estate Agency, No. 993 Gates Avenue.—Mr. Ferguson is a native of New York, but he has been engaged in his present business in this city since 1856. At that time Brooklyn was not much of a city in comparison with its present importance, and Mr. Ferguson has witnessed all its marvelous growth, and consequently he is familiar with all that concerns the history of real estate here. He buys, sells, and rents real estate of all kinds, making a specialty of exchanging city and country property. He has special facilities for handling New Jersey property, and being a Commissioner of Deeds for that State, can execute and take acknowledgments of the same in all such transactions. He also attends to renting and collecting rents, as well as paying taxes and taking full charge of estates.

C. W. Havens, Crockery, etc., No. 739 Fulton Street.—Mr. C. W. Havens was born in Brooklyn, and two years ago, after winning a reputation as a first-class bookkeeper, he determined to enter business on his own account. Mr. Havens does a very general trade, embracing both glassware and hardware, and, in fact, can supply everything that is needed in a house, however large, except the furniture and upholstery, a matter of great convenience to all who are fitting up an establishment for the first time. His stock of crockery is remarkable for its elegance, lightness, and chastity of ornament, while for ordinary kitchen purposes he has an abundant supply of the same articles in coarser and stronger material. He also carries a stock of stoves with every description of tin and willow ware, the whole comprising a stock reaching fifteen thousand dollars in value.

Henry Hughs, Shoe Manufactory, No. 698 Fifth Avenue.—Mr. Hughs has been engaged in his present store for the past three and a half years, and for thirty previously did business at No. 216 Atlantic Avenue, where he manufactured shoes by machinery, and employed a number of men. His present premises are 20x60 feet in dimensions, the front portion being used as the store and the rear as a factory, in which several men are engaged manufacturing boots and shoes. The quality of the goods made by Mr. Hughs is well known, especially to the trade, and the character of the leather, the manner in which the shoes are put together, and everything appertaining thereto are first-class and commend themselves to the approbation of his customers. Mr. Hughs sells by wholesale and retail and will make shoes to fit any kind of feet. He possesses a large trade, which has grown during the many years he has been engaged.

H. M. Crow, Dealer in Coal and Wood, corner Tompkins and Lexington Avenues.—The rapid and steady growth of this section of the city has created a demand for a large number of new business enterprises to supply the daily wants of the growing population. Prominent among these is the new coal and wood yard of Mr. H. M. Crow, on the corner of Tompkins and Lexington Avenues. The yard is very extensive, filled with nice sheds for the coal, and every requisite for screening as well as prompt and accurate delivery. A large supply is always on hand of Lehigh, Shamokin, and other anthracites, as well as bituminous, for manufacturing, domestic, and blacksmiths' use. He also keeps a superior article of cannell, which is unequalled for consumption in open grates. Mr. Crow is a young man of great energy, push, and intelligence, and is highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances.

James M. Hildreth, Real Estate and Insurance Broker, No. 726 Fulton Street.—This gentleman has resided in Brooklyn for several years, and has succeeded in building up quite a large business. His office is conveniently located in a neighborhood populated by the best residents, among whom he has many patrons. In addition to his real estate and insurance business, he also conducts quite heavy transactions in the sale of coal and wood. He is also Commissioner of Deeds and Notary Public for the State of New York. His real estate transactions are not confined to the city of Brooklyn but include a large portion of the neighboring country. Mr. Hildreth is a highly respected citizen and a thorough business man.

James Davin, Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer, No. 332 De Kalb Avenue.—Mr. Davin served his apprenticeship with Miller & Campbell, of No. 441 Broadway, New York, and is thoroughly posted in every detail of this business. He upholsters chairs, lounges, sofas, and other furniture, repairs and refinishes furniture of all kinds in the neatest manner. He also reseats chairs, and makes a specialty of the manufacture of mattresses, and makes over old ones equal to new. He has been doing business in Brooklyn ever since the close of the war. He was formerly located on South Portland Street and Lafayette Avenue, but removed to his present place in May, 1882. He served for sixteen months in the One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Regiment, New York Volunteers, and saw some exciting scenes in Louisiana and other parts. He was also Sergeant of the police from 1851 to 1855, and is a highly respected citizen of Brooklyn.

I. V. Ketcham, Proprietor of the Diamond Dairy, No. 604 Fulton Street, and Nos. 241 and 243 Raymond Street.—A clean, neat, and attractive place is the "Diamond Dairy," which is doing an excellent business and enjoying a fair amount of popularity. Besides pure milk and cream, this establishment makes a specialty of prime creamery and dairy butter and cheese and fresh eggs. Mr. Ketcham has a large number of first-class customers whom he supplies daily. Goods are delivered free of charge, which are all guaranteed to be as represented. This business has been in successful operation for nearly ten years. The genial and pleasing proprietor is an American and thoroughly posted in his business.

Adolph Amend, Druggist and Apothecary, No. 274 Court Street.—Mr. Amend is a native of Germany, and, having spent the early years of his life in studying his business in that country, he came to this country and entered the employ of Eimer & Amend. Three years before he came to the present location he was engaged in business elsewhere. He came to this country from Germany in the year 1864, since when he has made for himself a high reputation as a pharmacist and chemist. He has a large and commodious store in Court Street, which is 20x40 feet in dimensions and well equipped, not only with drugs, medicines, chemicals, etc., but also with surgical instruments, toilet articles, stationery, and fancy articles of every description. A fair share of patronage is enjoyed and special attention is given to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, which is done accurately and with the use of pure drugs. With an active experience of twenty years in the business, the public may rely upon obtaining pure medicines at this place and be certain of having them skillfully prepared.

Richards Brothers, Produce, No. 63 Wythe Avenue.—Any visitor to this store will see how Messrs. Richards are doing such a flourishing trade, and although they have only been established for six months, yet the inhabitants of the surrounding district fully recognize the superior excellency of the goods obtained here, the stock being valued at about one thousand dollars. The premises are 20x40 feet in size, and well adapted to the business. The individual partners are Messrs. G. F. and W. J. Richards, who are both natives of Brooklyn, where they have long been known as agreeable gentlemen and men of good business abilities.

A. H. King, Carpets, No. 294 Fulton Street.—Mr. A. H. King was born in Orange County, New York, and came to Brooklyn at an early age. He was employed with S. W. Woolsey, in Williamsburg, for a number of years, and subsequently with the old house of Husted & Carll. Afterward he went with Foster Brothers, and when they failed he took a position in the large establishment of Berris' Sons, remaining with them till 1878, when he commenced business for himself, and has prospered continuously. He has a fine, large store, 30x110 feet, well located, and stocked with a general line of the newest carpets, oil-cloths, etc. He commands the finest retail business in that section, serving not only his city patrons, but out-of-town purchasers as well. He carries a stock of between sixty and seventy thousand dollars, and his sales being correspondingly large. Four salesmen and about fifteen additional hands are required on an average to assist in his thriving business. Mr. King is a thorough business man, and of high standing in the community. The residents of Brooklyn need not visit New York for fine carpets while Mr. King maintains his store as at present.

H. W. Stearns, Baker and Confectioner, No. 292 Court Street.—One of the handsomest and most attractive bakeries in South Brooklyn, and, in fact, in the whole city, is that of H. W. Stearns, situated at No. 292 Court Street. He has been located between De Grau and Harrison Street for the past ten years, and for two years previous to that time occupied a store on Fulton Street. The two show windows are arranged with the most fragrant luxuries in the way of cakes of every description, and as a bread baker he has no superior in the city, having had many years' experience in this line. Mr. Stearns' customers are not confined to the immediate locality, but people also come from a distance to avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing his very superior goods. He has a high reputation in the community, and well deserves the prominence he has obtained by honorable and fair dealings and his well-directed efforts.

F. H. Settle, Stoves, Tinsmith, and Roofer, No. 403 Fifth Avenue.—One of the old-established houses in this section of the city is that of F. H. Settle. The store is 25x40 feet in dimensions, and there is displayed a large variety of stoves for parlor, office, chamber, and kitchen uses, with ranges, hot-water furnaces, etc. The manufactory adjoins the main store in the rear, and is large and capacious, well supplied with the best of tools and machinery for tin work. Mr. Settle has occupied his present place for the past six years, and has been in business for many years, previous to which he was a sea-captain. He is thoroughly acquainted with the business, and is a prompt and reliable dealer.

Walther & Co., Paper Stainers, No. 2 Tiffany Place.—At the southeast corner of Tiffany Place and Harrison Street is situated the very large and commodious factory of this firm, which is composed of W. A. Walther and son. They have been established at this location since the year 1861, when it was built for them. The premises consist of several buildings, having a frontage of one hundred feet on Harrison Street and one hundred and seventy-five feet on Tiffany Place. In the manufacture and staining of paper, which is done by this concern, there is an immense amount of machinery required. Mr. Walther has been engaged in this line of business from his boy-

hood, and is now past the meridian of life. He has devoted all his time and attention for years to the development of this particular line of business, and in the cellar of the building manufactures his own coloring materials, which are applied to the surface of the paper. The main building is five stories high, and a hundred horse power engine is used. Mr. Walther has spent many years and expended some ten thousand dollars in consummating machinery for the manufacture of paper lace, and has so perfected it that one can hardly distinguish the paper from real lace at a short distance. He has exclusive control of this branch of the trade. This firm, which was established in 1859, is now at the very height of financial success and prosperity, and this has been achieved entirely by the energy and ability of the senior member of the firm.

Eben Mason, Real Estate and Insurance, No. 765 Gates Avenue.—This office was opened first in 1881, and during the intervening years of activity in Brooklyn real estate it has proved to be a most useful and valuable place of business to all concerned. Mr. Mason transacts all kinds of business in real estate, including buying, selling, exchanging, renting, collecting rents, attending to taxes, insurance, etc. He always has on his lists city property in every ward of Brooklyn and farm land in various parts of Long Island. He also negotiates loans on real estate security. Being a Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds, he executes all the papers necessary in real estate transactions, and takes the acknowledgments of the same. He is thoroughly versed in everything relating to his profession, and is a gentleman of excellent judgment in real estate matters.

R. Cahill, Butcher, No. 693 Fifth Avenue.—For five years Mr. R. Cahill has been engaged in the butchering business in this vicinity at No. 693 Fifth Avenue, where he has built up a very desirable and profitable trade. The store is capacious and well supplied with refrigerators, counters, meat blocks, and all the appliances for the proper conduct of a first-class butchering business. It is 20x50 feet in dimensions, light, airy, and scrupulously clean and neat. Mr. Cahill is an agreeable, pleasant gentleman, and aims to suit the wants of his numerous patrons. He started in business for himself after serving a long apprenticeship as a journeyman butcher, and is an excellent judge of meats of all kinds. He is a gentleman of undoubted integrity, and by his fair and honorable dealings has won a prominent position among business men in a similar line.

S. P. Swenson, Merchant Tailor, No. 772 Fulton Street.—Mr. Swenson has resided in this neighborhood many years and is regarded by his numerous neighbors and friends as a gentleman of excellent character. His establishment is small, but well stocked, and his customers are of the better class of people, who appreciate good work and honest dealing. His success in business has been owing to his judgment and perseverance and his strict attention to the minutest details of his business. Several men are employed in this house who formerly held positions in some of the leading tailoring houses in New York, and at the close of the present year Mr. Swenson expects to have considerably enlarged his present quarters and engaged a still larger clerical force.

Zipp's Hotel, George Zipp, Proprietor, No. 12 Elm Place.—Among the prominent establishments in the city of Brooklyn is Zipp's Hotel, an extensive and first-class house, located in Elm Place, close to Fulton Street, and adjoining the Grand Opera House. Mr. Zipp was formerly in a similar line of business in Fulton Street, and it is only since September, 1882, that he has been located in his present elegant and commodious quarters. He occupies a newly erected and roomy three-story building with extensions, and his bar and back bar are elegant and costly in design and finish. He keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of the choicest liquors and finest wines and cigars, making a specialty of Rhine wine, importing it direct. He receives the most select patronage of the city, and has a great deal of lucrative custom from the large audiences that frequent the Grand Opera House. His bar trade is thus large and of the most flourishing character. He has, with commendable enterprise, fitted up parlors for both ladies and gentlemen in elegant style, while a magnificent bowling alley is connected with the establishment. On the upper floors of the hotel are spacious and comfortable lodge and club rooms, where a number of societies and clubs meet regularly. There is besides a spacious summer garden with magnificent surroundings, an elegant fountain, with running water, in centre, and a grand orchestra, which makes it a family resort for the most refined. All modern conveniences are connected with the hotel, and Mr. Zipp may well feel proud of the place that bears his name and over which he so ably and affably presides. Mr. Zipp came to Brooklyn in 1860 from Germany, and was a shoemaker by profession. On arriving in this country he followed his trade until 1870. Then he opened a saloon at No. 468 Fulton Street, where he cultivated a large business, his popularity being so great that in 1875 the celebrated "F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company" selected him as their agent for Long Island. The choice proved a good one, for no brewing company is more popular than the above. Mr. Zipp takes a lively interest in all public and political affairs, irrespective of party, and has the confidence and esteem of all with whom he is connected.

He has also a large wholesale house at No. 25 Dean Street, where he does an immense business. Personally he is very popular, and deservedly so, in view of his long and honorable career as a hotel proprietor and public-spirited citizen.

Edward Reiche, Birds, etc., No. 112 Myrtle Avenue.—This unique store has now been running for one year under the present proprietor, who was employed with his predecessor on the premises, Charles Reiche & Bro., eleven years, importers and dealers in all kinds of birds and pet animals, gold fish, shells, and he is doing an extensive trade in the same. On an average, from three hundred to five hundred birds are constantly kept on hand. Mr. Reiche takes great care in selecting parrots, making this interesting bird a specialty in attractive cages. The large importing trade is done through the famous house of Charles Jamsach, of London, and thus Mr. Reiche is enabled to procure the finest and rarest birds and animals. A native of Germany, he came to this country twenty years ago, and has succeeded in building up for himself a very flourishing business. He makes a specialty of importing parrots during the summer months, and has them of all varieties constantly on hand. Parrots are learned to talk, and birds are educated in every possible manner.

Fireman's Trust Insurance Company, E. B. Wood, Secretary, No. 201 Montague Street.—The Fireman's Trust Insurance Company was incorporated in 1859 with a capital of \$150,000, to insure dwellings, houses, stores, etc., and against the risks of inland navigation and transportation. The first president was ex-Mayor George Hall (now deceased), and he was supported by a Board of forty-five Directors, representing the wealth of the city. Among those who still remain in the board are: Messrs. A. H. Low, R. P. Buck, William Beard, Eli Robbins, etc., while the more recently elected directors number among them such representative men as Hon. Stewart L. Woodford, Henry J. Cullum, Jr., W. W. Wicks, William B. Kendall, Judge Alexander McCue, George L. Nichols, Samuel McLean, Hon. S. B. Chittenden, W. T. Hatch, and William E. Bailey. Mr. Dwight Johnson is the president, and a gentleman who takes a great interest in the Company's progress and who is ably seconded by Mr. E. B. Wood, the obliging secretary, who is as able an executive officer as ever transacted business. He is likewise aided by Mr. B. F. Van Voorhis as assistant secretary. The Company is long and favorably known for the prompt and liberal settlement of its losses, and continues to do business at the lowest standard rates, having an immense patronage, which it well deserves, owing to the conservative character of the management, and the large surplus kept as a reserve.

Allaben & Washbon, Glassware, No. 572 Fulton Street.—Messrs. Allaben & Washbon have recently opened a store which promises to be one of the best of its kind in the city of Brooklyn. They import their china and glassware direct. The first thing that strikes any one on entering their store are their beautiful specimens of Italian marble work, imported by them from Volterra, statuettes, temples, vases, and all similar articles of a decorative nature, in all the different sorts of marble. They also deal in all sorts of fine china, from Sevres to Worcester or Crown Derby in tea, dinner, or breakfast sets, and all of the newest and most chaste designs. Their glassware is the finest imported from France, England, or Bohemia; nor are the commoner kinds neglected, as all kinds of kitchen crockery or such as is suitable for restaurants are obtainable from their stores. Whether wanted for the purposes of ornament or of use, no one could fail to find exactly what they require in the stock of Messrs. Allaben & Washbon, and they may be sure of the promptest attention being paid to their demands. This firm are quite capable of keeping up with the times, and mean to do it.

Henry Snell, formerly Button, Ely & Snell, No. 44 Court Street.—This gentleman began the study of law with Winchester Button, and was admitted to the bar in 1865, at New York city. In 1875 he was appointed Assistant District Attorney under Winchester Button, and served the full term of three years with honor and distinction. He was prominently connected with the famous Rubenstein murder trial, in which the defendant was convicted on purely circumstantial evidence. Mr. Snell prepared all the details of the case for the District Attorney, and all other cases during Winchester Button's second term, which invariably resulted in a verdict for the people. He is popular with all members of the bar, and as a public man and citizen has a record of which any might well feel proud.

J. H. Champlin, Drugs and Chemicals, No. 218 Court Street.—This store is well lighted and equipped throughout with drugs of all descriptions and chemicals that may be in daily or rare use. His fine showcases display fancy goods, including articles for toilet use, such as hand-glasses, brushes, combs of black walnut, oak, and celluloid, perfumery of every description, and stationery, and very numerous articles comprised under the general head of fancy goods. Mr. Champlin has gained a deservedly high reputation as a pharmacist and compounder of medicines, and pays special attention to the putting up of prescriptions. He has an extensive line of custom, which is increasing continually. His store is about 20x40 feet in dimensions, and every available spot is put to good use. He has been engaged in business here ten years, and previous to that time learned thoroughly the profession, which now enables him to earn a very profitable income.

N. J. Mills, Dealer in Groceries, etc., No. 272 Grand Street.—Mr. Mills was born at Springfield, Long Island, and spent his first years upon his father's farm. At the age of fourteen he entered a grocery store, devoting himself faithfully to his new calling. He soon mastered all the details of the business. In the summer of 1882 Mr. Mills opened business in his present location, intending to devote it exclusively to the sale of butter and cheese. But gradually the assortment increased as one article after another was added, in response to the call of customers, until he now has one of the most complete and carefully selected stocks of fine groceries of any dealer on the street. Butter and cheese still form the leading staples and his facilities for obtaining the best of these articles are unsurpassed. All the other goods, comprising a general line of fine family groceries, are fresh and choice. Before opening his present establishment he was engaged with a partner for a few years previously. He is adapted for the business and is obliging and pleasing to customers.

E. Macdonald, Plumber, etc., No. 1301 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. Macdonald established himself here two years ago, and during that short time has laid the foundation for a thoroughly good and solid business. He was previously well known throughout the city, as it was here that he learned his trade, and after gaining great experience with some of the principal plumbers and gas-fitters of this city and New York, he decided upon commencing for himself. He is a thoroughly practical and skillful plumber, and holds a license from the Department of City Works. He is a native of New York city, and does an excellent trade among builders and private owners. This gentleman employs six competent hands, and has a well-fitted shop, 45x50 feet in size. He makes a specialty of sanitary plumbing, which he thoroughly understands.

M. Chichester, Undertaker, No. 232 Court Street.—At the southwest corner of Baltic and Court Streets is situated the undertaking establishment of Mr. M. Chichester, who is sexton of the Swedenborgian Church of the New Jerusalem at Munro and Clark Streets. Mr. Chichester is a gentleman of undoubted integrity and high character, possessing those peculiarities of disposition and temperament which are so especially called into service in the line of business which he makes a specialty. His office is about 25x60 feet in dimensions, consisting of a

front room in which there is a good display of coffins and caskets of various sizes and qualities, and a back room which is used for work or other purposes. Mr. Chichester has been engaged in this business nearly all his life, is a native of Long Island, and early in life learned cabinet and coffin making, and thus thirty-five or forty years ago drifted into the business of undertaker in this city, and has been identified with it ever since. He has been in his present location about fourteen years, and has the highest regard of all who know him.

Jaques's Improved Hydraulic Engine for Blowing Church Organs, No. 296 Bedford Avenue.—The organ when dependent on manual blowing is very frequently spoiled in its finest effects, and it is only when the supply of wind is furnished by a thoroughly reliable hydraulic engine to operate the bellows that the tone of the organ is perfectly smooth, while when operated by hand-power it is uneven and fluctuating. Mr. Jaques, who is a native of New Hampshire, received at the Centennial Exhibition the highest award given for an engine of this kind. He has machines in operation in St. John's Pilgrim Church, New Baptist, and St. Stephen's Churches of Brooklyn, several in British Columbia as well as in Canada, and in almost every State of the Union. He employs a number of men and does not confine his operations to engines only, but executes orders for any part of organ bellows and feeders. He is a man highly esteemed and well known for his superior ability in this line of business.

Wm. Freeland, Manufacturer and Dealer in First-class Carriages and Business Wagons, No. 291 Bedford Avenue and Nos. 20 and 22 Spencer Street.—This gentleman has been established here about five years, and having learned his trade with one of the leading houses in New York city, he keeps up with all improvements in matters pertaining to this line of trade. He makes a specialty of side-bar buggies, doctors' phaetons, extension-top phaetons, and road wagons, and his work is much praised by all those whom he has supplied. He employs eight thoroughly competent assistants, and as a large business is done in repairs, their time is always fully occupied. Mr. Freeland has recently invented an "Automatic Trace Fastening," which is coming much into favor, and no doubt when he introduces it as he contemplates through the States it will command a large sale. Those who have it already in use speak highly of it, for by adopting it it saves time, labor, and trouble. No doubt this invention in a very short space of time will be well known and highly appreciated throughout the United States.

S. Levy, Dealer in Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Lamb, Poultry, and Game, Franklin corner of Lafayette Avenue.—Mr. Levy has occupied his present tidy and commodious place of business for nearly four years, and has built up a large and active trade, extending to remote parts of the city. His market is kept constantly supplied with choice Western beef, nice, fat veal, mutton, lamb, and fresh pork, lard, suet, etc. Dressed poultry and all kinds of game in season are also kept on hand. This gentleman selects all his meats with care and good judgment, trained by long experience. Orders received by postal or otherwise are carefully filled, and all meats are delivered promptly and accurately and without extra charge to all parts of the city.

Dr. Carl Wittmann, No. 686 Flushing Avenue.—The oldest member of the medical profession in Brooklyn resides at No. 686 Flushing Avenue, and is Dr. Carl Wittmann. He was born at Wurzburg, Bavaria, and was educated at Wurzburg. On completion of his education, he decided to adopt the medical profession, and entered the college at Tübingen. Determining to attain eminence in his profession, he studied assiduously, attended all lectures, and when the time arrived for him to pass his examinations, he came off with honors in three degrees, viz., surgery, medicine, and obstetrics. About thirty-six years since, Dr. Wittmann decided to come to America. On arriving, he selected Brooklyn, and commenced practice in the Eastern District. He suggested, and was one of the founders of, the Medical Association, Eastern District of Brooklyn. This Association does not exist now, it was some few years since incorporated with the very flourishing Medical Society of Kings County. A few years since Dr. Wittmann, not being in the enjoyment of good health, visited Europe, and practiced for seven years in Regensburg with great success. He, however, returned to this city, where he is highly respected. It may be added, that the name of Dr. Wittmann has been known for many years among the leading physicians and surgeons of New York, who have on many occasions availed themselves of the benefit of his learning and experience.

C. LeRoy, State Dairy and Creamery Butter, etc., No. 736 Myrtle Avenue.—This gentleman was born in Sullivan County, New York State, and has been established in this line of business for some four years past, and has in that time built up a very fine trade with the principal families in this vicinity. Mr. LeRoy's store is very centrally located, and is conveniently arranged for the transaction of business. His goods cannot fail to give satisfaction to the customers; he rapidly disposes of old stock and is constantly receiving new, so that everything is fresh and guaranteed to be of excellent quality. A large quantity of butter, cheese, and eggs passes through his hands annually. He is a good judge of all goods in which he deals, and is also thoroughly adapted for the business in every respect.

Conrad W. Braeutigam, Druggist, No. 154 Gold Street.—Among the many stores in this neighborhood there is none more attractive than the drug store of Conrad W. Braeutigam, at No. 154 Gold Street. This store was first opened five years ago by Mr. Kuehn, who administered to the wants of the neighborhood until January 1st, 1883, when its present proprietor purchased the stock, good-will, and fixtures, afterward making a number of improvements. This gentleman is of German parentage, a native of the city of New York, where he had been previously in business on Eighth Avenue, and he is also a regular graduate of pharmacy. His store is well stocked with pure, fresh drugs of every description, and special attention is given to compounding prescriptions at all hours of the day or night. All the standard patent and proprietary medicines are kept in stock, and in addition to these he carries a good assortment of fancy articles, such as are usually to be found in a first-class store of this character. The location is a good one, and there is no doubt but that a substantial business will be maintained by the new proprietor.

James A. Ellis, Locksmith, No. 96 Elliott Place, corner Fulton Street.—Mr. James A. Ellis was born in Cork, Ireland, and has been thirty-three years in this country. He enlisted in the Ninetieth Regiment, and rose rapidly to the rank of sergeant. After passing through many battles with but slight injury, he received his discharge, but immediately re-enlisted on the field at Bayou Lafourche, Louisiana. After the close of the war he returned to the business to which he had served his apprenticeship, and has now for sixteen years conducted a very successful enterprise as a locksmith and bell-hanger. A first-class workman himself, he does a large proportion of his own work. He is also a first-class silver-plater, and any door-plates or knobs which show traces of wear are sure to look as well as ever when he is done with them, and all orders are attended to with a great promptitude and attention.

J. A. Schwartz, Paper Embossing and Art Novelties, No. 16 High Street.—This gentleman has been in this line of business for about two years and it keeps him fully employed, as there is but one other firm at work in this line of trade. He averages about fifteen hands in his factory, and his trade is scattered all over the United States. Mr. Schwartz is a born inventor and is very ingenious, having been the originator of upward of one hundred different novelties and toys, which have spread so fast all over and been so appreciated. Prior to coming to Brooklyn he was in the decorating trade in Philadelphia. He had one very exciting episode in his history. He went to New Orleans from Hamburg in 1861 and was soon drafted into the rebel army, being detailed to the Sixth Louisianas. However, the Confederate style of military life was thoroughly distasteful to Mr. Schwartz, and, watching his opportunity, he deserted, and managing to get across the Potomac safely, soon reached Washington. He is an active, straightforward business man, whose factory and trade receive his full attention, thus insuring a continuance of his present great prosperity.

J. Charles Langdon, Bachelors' Apartment House, No. 138 Lawrence Street.—A first-class apartment house is that kept by J. Charles Langdon, at No. 138 Lawrence Street. The terms for permanent gentlemen guests are the most reasonable and the accommodations unexcelled. The location is most eligible, being convenient to street cars and but one block from Fulton Street. Mr. Langdon, the proprietor, is a gentleman well known to the whole community, and for three years was a clerk in the New York Hotel, a fact which insures his being fully competent to manage a place of this kind. Inspection is invited, and the patronage of all desiring accommodations of this kind is kindly solicited.

W. Buckelman, Cigars, No. 616 Broadway.—Mr. Buckelman, who is a native of Hanover, Germany, came to this country thirty years ago, and about seven years ago started the business at the above mentioned address. Being a thoroughly practical man, well posted in every branch of the trade, he has, by giving a really first-class article, won the confidence of the community. He manufactures a large quantity of cigars each year, and also keeps in stock every variety of smoking and chewing tobacco. He employs two workmen, and his stock is valued at about one thousand dollars.

John Witte, Fine Groceries, etc., No. 186 York Street.—Among the stores in this neighborhood none calls for more special attention than the above, where for fifteen years the surrounding families have found the best and choicest of provisions, fine groceries, all kinds of foreign and domestic fruits of the freshest and best description are to be purchased here. The premises consist of the cellar and two flats at the corner of Charles and York Streets, about 25x40 feet in size. To meet the requirements of the trade, he has a horse and wagon which are used in delivering orders to all parts of the city. Mr. Witte is a native of Germany and came to this country in the year 1857. He employs three assistants to help him in the business, and he also does a large trade in naval stores.

William Vogel, Manufacturer of Tinware, Seamless Boxes, Round, Oval, and Square Cans, Nos. 41, 43, and 45 South Ninth Street.—For three years Mr. Vogel has occupied this large three-story building, where every facility for producing his splendid patterns of tinware has been introduced. The wonderfully useful and durable seamless ware is specially made here. The sales extend to retail dealers all over the States, and order work is as promptly executed as the factory demands are. It is divided into five departments, with two hundred employees to meet the exigencies of the trade. Four horses and wagons are in constant use, and even then barely succeed in delivering all orders. Extensive alterations have recently been made, thus greatly increasing the facilities for the manufacture of their goods. The three brothers—Messrs. William, H. J., and L. H. Vogel—are gentlemen of worth, education, and estimable character. They deserve the extensive patronage which has been extended to them.

William Sweeney, Saddle and Harness Maker, No. 77 Bridge Street.—Among the harnessmakers of Brooklyn there are none who call more for our notice than Mr. Sweeney, the superiority of whose saddles and harness work generally are acknowledged by his large number of customers. There is kept constantly on hand a stock valued at two thousand dollars, which includes saddles, bridles, whips, blankets, fly-nets, brushes, chamois skin, sponges, etc., all of the very best quality, comparable with the moderate prices at which they are sold. Carriage, light wagon, cart, and team harness is made by him in the neatest and most durable manner. Mr. William Sweeney has constantly three hands helping him to execute all orders given to him. The proprietor, who was born in the county of Waterford, Ireland, in 1836, came to this country thirty-four years ago, the last twelve of which he has been in his present location.

John Peterson, Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer and Inlaid Work, No. 857 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. Peterson is a native of Malina, Sweden, and has only been in this country three years, and has but recently established himself in Brooklyn. He selected his present location owing to the increasing demand for the class of work of which he makes a specialty, viz., "inlaid work." This he executes according to any design that may be submitted, or, when required, he will prepare drawings for his customer. In addition to this, he repairs and makes all kinds of furniture, and attends generally to the upholstering requirements for a house. No doubt he has a prosperous future before him.

B. Samuels, Plumber, etc., No. 108 Atlantic Avenue.—Among the notable gentlemen of South Brooklyn who have been well known for years is Mr. B. Samuels, who does plumbing of every description. He furnishes houses with all the appurtenances in that particular line, puts in pipes, and attends to the proper construction of closets, etc., and is kept busy continually filling orders that come from all parts of the city. Mr. Samuels occupies premises 12x70 feet in dimensions, and every available space is put to good use by the very large and extensive stock of basins, faucets, washers, and all the different articles connected with the business. He has trusty assistants to carry on the work of filling orders and attending to the proper construction of every description. Mr. Samuels has been located in the same place for the past twenty-four years. He began business here in a very small way, but by virtue of inherent business qualities has accumulated from time to time, so that now he has a large stock and has established a prominent and increasing trade. Personally he is an agreeable gentleman, courteous and obliging, reasonable in his prices, and universally esteemed by all who have business relations with him.

Minton & Smith, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Butter, Cheese, and Eggs, No. 178 Grand Street, Brooklyn, E. D., and Nos. 129 and 131 Centre Market, New York.—This firm is well and widely known in two cities, carrying on the business in dairy products in Centre Market, New York, and for over three years in the Eastern District. They moved into the present tidy and commodious store in 1879. The store is a model of neatness and order, with its spotless cleanliness and attendants in their fresh, white aprons. The golden piles of butter are divided into various grades of quality and price, but all grades are fresh and sweet. The cheese is also graded as to ripeness and flavor to suit different tastes. Of the eggs, every one is tested before being offered for sale. The individual members of the firm, Mr. H. P. Minton and Mr. W. H. Smith, are both experts in all details of the business, which has grown to be a very important one. In addition to the active retail trade in both cities, they have large contracts for supplying steamships, hotels, restaurants, and families with their line of goods. The amount which they handle in the course of a year is immense, and is increasing from year to year.

Edward K. Fuller, House and Sign Painter, No. 251 Tompkins Avenue.—Mr. Fuller was located for many years in De Kalb Avenue before he removed to his present location in 1876, bringing with him an active business which has more than held its own ever since. He is a skillful painter in all kinds of sign and decorative work, while on the plainer lines, of house and store painting he employs only first-class workmen. He keeps constantly on hand a full stock of paints, oils, varnishes, and other painters' materials, and also has at all times a large assortment of paper-hangings, embracing all the latest and most artistic styles and patterns. He executes all orders for hanging these, and sells them at the lowest prices to those who prefer to do their own work. Mr. Fuller was a soldier in the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteers, and is now a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was taken prisoner in one of the hotly contested battles on the Chickahominy, and had nine months of experience as prisoner of war.

Louis Barg, Groceries, No. 683 Bedford Avenue.—Mr. Barg commenced business at No. 683 Bedford Avenue in 1877, and has been continued by him ever since with a very fair share of success. He has a very desirable storeroom, where he carries an excellent stock of fine and staple groceries of all kinds, teas, coffees, and spices, flour of the best brands, and butter, eggs, and cheese of the finest quality. He also has a full line of vegetables, domestic fruits, etc., and the stock is full in every department. Two polite and competent clerks are in constant demand supplying the wants of the many customers, who would indeed be difficult to please that could not be suited at this establishment. Mr. Barg has become one of the popular business men of the city and always uses his best endeavors to please those who favor him with their patronage. He was born in Germany in 1841.

Elmore, Adams & Co., Rheumatine-Goutaline, No. 96 Atlantic Avenue.—Dr. Elmore was the first to discover both the original cause and a radical remedy for rheumatic disorders through his medicine, called Rheumatine-Goutaline. This great medicine has cured hundreds of reliable people in New York, Brooklyn, and Jersey City alone of the worst forms of this terrible disease, which fact the proprietors of this medicine—Elmore, Adams & Co., of No. 105 William Street, New York—are at all times ready to prove by their cured patrons themselves. Rheumatine-Goutaline is the only real or radical remedy in use or ever discovered for rheumatic disorders, muscular, nervous, tendonous, etc., which include acute inflammatory rheumatism, sub-acute rheumatism, chronic rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, etc; also the quickest, pleasantest, and best remedy for dyspepsia and disorders of the kidneys, liver and stomach, bladder, and blood. A number of physicians in regular practice have taken the Rheumatine-Goutaline for their own disorders, and they, as well as the many non-professionals, pronounce it the first and only remedy ever discovered for the radical cure of rheumatic disorders and one of the best medicines in use for disorders of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder, and blood. For a whole year Dr. Elmore publicly held out a challenge to any ten in this country who profess to cure rheumatism to show as many cures as he had made with Rheumatine-Goutaline. His challenge was to any five of the best or most noted regular practicing physicians and any five proprietors of the best or most noted preparations and appliances. He offered to give to the party making the test a half interest in his stock and whole business in case the cures effected by the whole ten could be found to number as many as he could show from the Rheumatine-Goutaline alone. His challenge was not accepted. Five articles might be selected from the list of pretentious things advertised, upon which, in the aggregate, from one million to two million dollars per year are expended in advertising, and through which some millions of dollars are extracted from the people, who receive little or no benefit therefrom.

Charles McDonald, Meat Market, No. 188 and 188½ York Street.—Among the various stores in this locality the one here mentioned holds a prominent position. The lover of good meat will find here what he most desires, clean fresh-cut beef, which cannot be obtained in every establishment of this kind. To meet his extensive and daily increasing trade,

which has only been established here about fifteen months, the owner is ably assisted by Mr. John Francis McDonald, besides one or two others. He has a horse and wagon, which is in constant use. The premises occupy one building, 25x50 feet in size. The proprietor is a native of Brooklyn, and is about thirty years of age. He is an agreeable gentleman, understanding the business in every respect.

J. H. Munday, Cigars, Tobacco, etc., No. 648 Fifth Avenue.—These premises are 20x40 feet in dimensions, and the front portion is devoted to the business of selling cigars and tobacco, of which he has a large and varied stock. The former includes imported and domestic articles. A specialty is made of a five-cent cigar, which is a Havana filling and a Connecticut leaf wrapper, and the latter includes the chewing and smoking tobacco of the most noted manufacturers and of every grade and quality. Mr. Munday has kept this place for about eighteen months. This is the first enterprise in which he has been engaged for himself, but for several years previously he was engaged in the tobacco and cigar business with others. There is a pool-table in the rear of the store, which is provided with cue racks and all the appurtenances of a first-class place. His premises are the resort of a large number of the best gentlemen, both old and young, in this section of the city. The characteristics of his cigars also are universally known. Mr. Munday is highly respected by all those who have business relations with him.

John Schriever, House-furnishing Goods, Nos. 133 and 135 Bridge Street.—A large selection of stoves, ranges, heaters, tinware, ice chests, refrigerators, and all articles necessary for making a neat and comfortable home are to be found at this establishment, of which Mr. John Schriever is the proprietor. This store also contains a fine assortment of crockery ware. The premises are forty feet front by thirty feet deep, and four employees, including one lady, are engaged here. A horse and wagon and a truck are constantly used for delivery to his patrons, not only to all parts of this city but in New York also. Previous to opening business at this location, this gentleman was engaged in a similar line with a partner at No. 140 York Street. He is a native of New York State, and manufactures his own refrigerators, which are of a new and improved pattern, and known as the "O K" refrigerator, the factory being on Prospect Street. Besides this, tin and sheet-iron work is also done and all jobbing orders are promptly executed.

Henry Fr. Koch, Notary Public, Banking and Exchange, also Cigars, Paper, and Tobacco, Nos. 149 Wythe Avenue, and 44½ Broadway.—Among the business men of Brooklyn, Mr. Koch has been known for several years for the fine and finished cigar turned out from his premises. To meet the exigencies of his increasing business, he had to open stores at No. 44½ Broadway and No. 149 Wythe Avenue, where he likewise carries on the business of banker and exchange broker, issuing tickets to and from Europe, as well as drafts, money orders, and package delivery, in which he is doing an immense and ever-increasing business. A native of Berlin, he is a gentleman of most polished manners and great frankness, and came to this country eighteen years ago, and is making for himself hosts of friends. He has had extended experience in banking, both in New York and Berlin, and may be safely recommended.

James H. Benjamin, Pharmacist, No. 493 Tompkins Avenue.—Mr. James H. Benjamin certainly fills the bill, both for skill and reliability, as a druggist and chemist, and the appearance of his store certainly could not be improved. His motto is, "Our medicine is put up honestly, we propose to deal liberally, and we have come to stay." The establishment owned by him has long been one of the most prominent in this section of the city, and was established by Mr. Benjamin in 1873. The store is 20x50 feet in size, and in it may be found everything in the drug line, as well arranged as the cultivated taste of man could possibly arrange them. The laboratory, which is under the supervision of Mr. Benjamin, is an extensive one, and prescriptions are compounded with the greatest skill and care. Four experienced and thoroughly competent clerks are employed in the business and the trade is constantly increasing. The proprietor is a native of New York State and was born in 1848. He has had an experience of over twenty years, and has resided in this city since 1865. He is manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which has an office in the front of the store and it is a great convenience to customers. He is a member of the King's County Board of Pharmacy and also the American Pharmaceutical Society. He is an enterprising and active business man, esteemed highly by the community, and well deserving the success with which he has met.

T. W. Richardson, Fine Boots and Shoes, No. 903 Myrtle Avenue.—In passing along Myrtle Avenue one cannot fail to be attracted by the very elegant assortment of fine boots and shoes displayed in the windows of Mr. T. W. Richardson's store, where will be found boots and shoes of every possible variety. Not only does he sell largely from stock, but Mr. Richardson does a very fine custom trade, and employs four men, who thoroughly understand their trade and know how to make a boot or shoe to fit. This gentleman came here from New England five years ago, and by attending strictly to business, studying well the requirements of his customers, and treating every one who visited his store with great courtesy, he has now a large trade. The store is 25x60 feet in dimensions, and contains a stock valued at eight thousand dollars. Mr. Richardson has been for some years a member of the Order of Odd Fellows, Stoughton Lodge, No. 72, of Massachusetts, also of the Euclid Masonic Lodge of Brooklyn.

Otto Ducker, Grocer, corner Bedford Avenue and Jefferson Street.—Mr. Ducker established the grocery business six years ago and has been in the present fine store since last October, and in this short time has built up a desirable trade. His store is 25x50 feet in size, and contains a full and complete stock of first-class groceries, teas, coffees, spices, canned goods, condiments, butter, eggs, fruits, etc. Prices are as low as first-class goods anywhere in the city can be purchased, and satisfaction is given in all cases. The trade is entirely local, and constantly on the increase. Four polite and efficient clerks attend to wants of the patrons, and goods are delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. Mr. Ducker is a native of Germany, twenty-seven years of age, and is thoroughly posted in every detail of the business, and is a straightforward, reliable business man. He has resided in Brooklyn since he came to this country, thirteen years ago, and is highly respected as a business man and citizen.

Dr. J. N. Gloucester, Medicine, etc., No. 117 Willoughby Street, corner of Duffield.—Dr. Gloucester, the proprietor of this business, enjoys a high reputation, he treating scientifically all classes of disease at his laboratory, which is elegantly fitted up. His famous medicines in the materia medica never fail in their aim, among which nervous preparations may be mentioned, iodide potassium and wild cherry, bromide potassium and wild cherry, restorative sirup, cough balsam, magnetic liniment, cathartic pills. These medicines are all of elegant restoratives, prepared out of the most approved remedies of the materia medica, for the various diseases of the nervous system and of the circulation. A little pamphlet issued by him fully explains the curative powers of his various preparations, and also gives to the public numerous testimonials as to their practical benefits. Patients can be treated at his parlors at the corner of Willoughby and Duffield Streets.

L. Smith, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Hay, Straw, Feed, etc., No. 1534 Fulton Street.—January 1st, 1883, Mr. L. Smith started his present enterprise, and being a gentleman well known throughout this city, he soon secured a liberal patronage. He occupies a spacious storehouse, and carries a complete stock of grain of all kinds, choice family flour of the various brands, feed, hay, straw, oats, etc. The trade is chiefly local, and is rapidly increasing. Mr. Smith is also engaged in the building interest of the city, and is doing much to improve this section. He is one of the stanch men of Brooklyn, and has contributed materially to its advancement and business thrift. He is a native of Long Island and a resident of Brooklyn nearly all his life. He is an active, enterprising business man, and deserves an even more extended patronage.

Paul Grosser, Stationer, etc., No. 541 Fulton Street.—This establishment is one of the most popular as well as one of the oldest in this part of the city, and is the resort of all classes of the citizens of Brooklyn when in search of books, stationery, and school articles. He has also a fine stock of blank books, from the pocket memorandum book to the counting-house ledger. Mr. Grosser makes a specialty of printing and engraving, and does some very fine work in that line. He has a handsome floor, which is perfectly adapted to the requirements of the business he carries on. Mr. Grosser is an enterprising business man, and has been established in this location about eleven years, and is widely and favorably known. He is assisted by his wife, a lady of excellent judgment and business qualifications. Mr. Grosser was born in Massachusetts, and since coming to Brooklyn has been very successful, his trade extending to Long Island, Jersey, and New York.

G. E. Guild, The Club House, No. 502 Bedford Avenue.—Among a very large number of the citizens of Brooklyn the "Club House," No. 502 Bedford Avenue, is one of the recognized institutions. Every comfort is to be found therein, the wines and liquors are not to be surpassed anywhere, and there is also a liberal supply of papers costing over one hundred dollars per year. The proprietor, Mr. G. E. Guild, started this place about four years ago, and to show how popular it is, is just to mention that it can boast of from eighty to ninety members. This gentleman has resided for many years in Brooklyn, where he is well known and highly esteemed.

A. Wollmers, Florist, No. 217 Twenty-fifth Street.—One of the finest floral displays in the vicinity of Greenwood is that of Mr. A. Wollmers, who has been engaged in business here for twenty years or more. His greenhouses have a frontage of twenty-five feet on Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets, extending two hundred feet from block to block. He also has handsome conservatories on Fourth Avenue, having a frontage of one hundred feet and extending three hundred feet deep. This gentleman is a native of Germany, and was brought up among flowers, giving his special attention to them, and when he subsequently came to this country devoted all his time and attention to the business. In his greenhouses are to be seen thousands of the most beautiful plants and flowers of every description and of both exotic and indigenous cultivation. Great care and attention are bestowed upon the cultivation of these plants, and as a result they bloom in perennial splendor under the excellent treatment. Mr. Wollmers makes a specialty of caring for and protecting plots and graves in Greenwood Cemetery. He is particular in sodding and decorating them, keeping them throughout the year in perfect condition. In this respect he has no superior, his experience of many years giving him extra skill and facility for the performance of this part of his business.

Henry Edebohls, Confectionery and Ice-cream, No. 234 Flatbush Avenue.—This creditable establishment contains a very large and valuable stock of French and American confectionery of every kind, including all articles in the candy line, from the ordinary molasses-candy to the most valuable confectionery. Everything in the confectionery line is seen here in profusion, including Edebohls' cough drops, which are a specialty, and are rapidly gaining favor throughout the city. Ice-cream is served to festivals, balls, and parties, and in the summer is regularly supplied to a large and steady run of customers who are provided with comfortable seats in the rear portion of the saloon where they may enjoy all flavors of this delicious article of luxury. Mr. Edebohls is a practical confectioner and has devoted his life to that business. Mr. Edebohls is a native of Germany. He has occupied his present premises for three years, and for eight years previously was engaged in a wholesale manufacturing confectionery in Troy, New York. In November last he established a branch store at No. 181 Broadway, formerly known as South Seventh Street, in this city, and has a very attractive stock there where his success is also gratifying.

Charles H. K. Smith, Undertaker, No. 846 Fulton Street.—Those undertakers who, from that innate delicacy which even their trade cannot blunt, perform the sad rites of interment with becoming delicacy, are sought for to perform the last service to our departed friends. From what we can learn, Mr. Smith is just such a man. Twenty-five years' experience in the undertaking business enables him to understand his duties thoroughly, and, being a gentleman of fine susceptibilities, he performs these sad duties in the most acceptable manner. Mr. Smith has a large and well-arranged establishment with every convenience and appliance known to the business. He furnishes every funeral requisite, coffins, caskets, hearse, carriages, and flowers.

F. W. Gibbs, Lamps and Oils, No. 80 Broadway.—This gentleman has held a prosperous position among the numerous stores of this vicinity for about six years, enjoying an extended patronage. Mr. Gibbs has always in stock the very best oils to be obtained in the market. A large assortment of lamps of all shapes, sizes, and descriptions, brackets, etc., are to be obtained here. He promptly attends to all repairing and employs competent help to assist him in the business. The store is 20x35 feet in dimensions, and the stock contained therein is valued at about two thousand dollars. The proprietor of this establishment is a native of New Jersey, but has for some time been a respected citizen of Brooklyn.

Thomas Mockler, Horseshoer, 336 Bedford Ave.—Recently many improvements have been made in horseshoes and the style of shoeing, and among those who have given the matter very serious attention is Mr. Thomas Mockler, of Bedford Avenue. From his great experience, it may be asserted with safety that there are very few, if any, who understand a horse's hoof and "what to do with it" better than he. No greater compliment can be paid him than this—that many of the owners of trotting and race horses are numbered among his patrons. He is of long experience in this line, and there cannot be found in this city a man more competent or more fully adapted for the business than the one mentioned in this sketch.

Jacob Rehm, Practical Upholsterer and Cabinet-maker, No. 700 De Kalb Avenue.—Mr. Rehm carried on the upholstering business for many years at No. 864 Myrtle Avenue until in 1880 he removed to his present location. He executes everything in the line of upholstery in a first-class style, including parlor furniture of all kinds, curtains, shades, lambrequins, etc. He also manufactures to order fine articles of furniture of all kinds and mattresses. In the department of repairing he overhauls, repairs, and refits furniture, mattresses, and curtains. Mr. Rehm is a practical workman of long experience and excellent taste. Every article that leaves his hands bears marks of thorough workmanship.

G. Matthewman, Manufacturer of Molds and Presses, No. 30 Morton Street.—This business was started thirty years ago by the present proprietor, who has conducted it during this time. There are here employed, according to the season, from five to ten skilled hands, the work turned out being in great demand for the use of glass, soap, and rubber makers, there being nothing in the market to equal these molds and presses, which are sold all over the United States and never fail to execute efficiently the work meant to be done by them. Mr. Matthewman is a native of England and came to this country forty years ago.

L. L. Bartlett, City Surveyor, No. 60 Broadway.—This gentleman has been established in this business since the year 1852, and during that time he has enjoyed an extended reputation for his superior abilities as a surveyor. He employs the most competent help, who are almost constantly drafting. His son is also engaged with him and ably assists him in the business. Mr. Bartlett has long occupied a prominent position among the business men of this city, by whom he is valued and appreciated for his experience in and knowledge of his art.

William Burgdorff, Burgdorff's Hotel, foot of Broadway.—This gentleman first started in business in the city of New York, opening in Exchange Place in 1875. In the following year he removed to No. 57 Cedar Street, where for the ensuing eight years his name became prominent among all classes of the financial and commercial elements of the community as the proprietor of the best conducted and most attractive restaurant in the city. He there catered to the best class of the public, and acquired the highest possible reputation as an honorable and successful restaurateur. His large establishment there was daily thronged with the bankers, brokers, and merchants of the financial centres of the metropolis, and Mr. Burgdorff did a correspondingly large trade. In 1883 Mr. Burgdorff, thanks to his practical business ability, saw a magnificent trade opening in Williamsburg, where the fine, large building formerly occupied by the Farmers' and Citizens' Bank was in the market. He promptly secured it, and immediately began giving it an entire overhauling and renovation prior to opening a first-class hotel there. He was fortunate to obtain such a fine building and so well located. It is an elegant four-story structure, about 30x70 feet in dimensions, and located at the foot of Broadway, directly overlooking the East River, with New York in plain view across the busy channel. It is thus convenient of access from all quarters. The hotel is all light throughout, and is possessed of very high ceilings and all modern improvements, bath-rooms, electric bells, etc. The offices, parlors, and guests' rooms are all elegantly frescoed and luxuriously furnished, while on the first floor is the ladies' and gents' cafe and restaurant, and beneath it again a spacious bar-room, both complete in all details and of unusually attractive and cheerful aspect—in fact, they are unrivaled in the city.

Mr. Burgdorff opened his hotel in June on the European plan, with twenty-five rooms, solely for the best class of gentlemen patrons, while in his elegant restaurant the public are finding the same polite service, and all the delicacies of season before them in the same attractive style, which was the secret of Mr. Burgdorff's wonderful success in New York. He is a genial and highly popular hotel proprietor, who gives close personal supervision to the wants of his numerous guests.

Smith's Dyeing Establishment, No. 152 Broadway and 508 Fulton Street.—Among the houses that deserve more than a passing notice in this work is the dyeing establishment of Mr. Smith, No. 152 Broadway. He started in this business in 1870, and has won patronage and success. The amount of dyeing, cleaning, and washing done in the large factory at Staten Island is very large and steadily increasing, and is done in such a thorough manner as to win the approval of the most particular customers. He makes a specialty of dyeing and cleaning silk and woolen shawls, dresses, veils, ribbons, feathers, etc., and in their manipulation uses the best dyes and the greatest care to produce colors as substantial and beautiful as the original. Having a large trade, he is better able to promptly execute his orders than those doing a very small business, and persons bestowing their patronage upon this establishment will be guaranteed satisfaction. Mr. Smith also conducts another store at No. 508 Fulton Street, where all goods left will receive prompt attention, and all persons may be assured of getting at all times first-class work at the most reasonable prices.

He is an industrious and energetic man, and personally supervises the details of his business. He has long been a much esteemed member of the "Legion of Honor."

Alfred W. Franck, Dealer in Fine Groceries, Wines, Teas, Fruits, Poultry, Vegetables, etc., No. 403 Myrtle Avenue, corner of Vanderbilt.—This is an old established store, Mr. Franck being the successor of Von Glahn & Tomford, who started the grocery business at this popular stand twenty-two years ago. Mr. Franck has conducted the business for the past eight years, and, by carefully attending to the wants of his customers, has not only retained much of the former trade, but has added considerable from among his own friends and patrons. The store is of good size, about 22x35, with large cellar. The stock, which is well selected and always fresh and desirable, is valued at about \$3,500, and the daily sales will average over \$250. Neatness and cleanliness is one of the features of this popular store, and Mr. Franck, although a comparatively young man, thoroughly understands and is very attentive to his business. This being an excellent business locality, and the store being well supplied with the best in the grocery line, Mr. Franck is sure of always doing a first-class-trade.

William Perkins & Co., Wine Merchants, No. 551 Fulton Street and 6 De Kalb Avenue.—This business was established in 1845 by Mr. Perkins' father, who, as his name would indicate, is an Englishman, and therefore in all probability well-fitted to know what good wine is, and to give such to those who dealt with him. If proof of this were needed it is to be found in the continued and increasing prosperity of the business of which his son is the present proprietor. Mr. William Perkins is an American, having been born in Brooklyn, and the firm are strictly what they profess to be, wine merchants, doing no bar business whatever. Everything in the shape of spirits, wines, or ales, domestic or foreign, is to be found here, besides the well-known Metheglin, which is to be found nowhere else, so far as is known, in the city. Mr. Perkins employs three hands, and from their stout and healthy appearance, we believe that the temperance advocate who undertook to prove to them that they were poisoning themselves would have a hard, difficult task.

The American Union Express of Brooklyn, George A. Francis, Manager, No. 838 Fulton Street, corner Vanderbilt Avenue.—This is a well-organized and reliable baggage, parcel, and freight express, which has been established two years, and is now doing an excellent business. Baggage and freight are received and delivered to and from the city, baggage is checked for any railroad or steamboat, and freight forwarded to any part of the world through its connections with all the principal express companies and general ticket offices. In the short space of two years, and in the face of contending with other established express companies, this Express has made rapid and remarkable headway in public patronage, the business being at the present time in a most satisfactory condition, employing four delivery wagons and eight men in its service. Charges are reasonable, satisfaction is guaranteed, and the management are to be congratulated on the success that has attended the enterprise. Persons should appreciate a company of this kind.

George A. Buckingham, Wholesale and Retail Grocery House, No. 176 Grand Street.—Mr. Buckingham has done business in Brooklyn ever since 1864, and has built up one of the most extensive wholesale and retail grocery trades in the city. His store at No. 176 Grand Street was formerly the office of the daily *Times*, and when the building was purchased by Mr. Buckingham he made many changes so as to adapt it to his growing business. The first floor, which is devoted entirely to his own mercantile purposes, contains two rooms, high ceiled and well lighted, and each twenty-five by one hundred feet in dimensions. Above are two floors fitted up for the meeting of lodges, societies, and other public purposes, one of them being the well-known Americus Hall. In his retail department Mr. Buckingham carries a very choice and complete assortment of teas, coffees, spices, sugars, flour, foreign and domestic fruits, green and dried, hermetically sealed goods, and the department of farm and dairy products is always amply stocked. A notable department is that of fancy groceries, containing many foreign and domestic delicacies not usually found in the ordinary grocery stores. Goods are delivered promptly in all parts of the city, free of charge, upon orders given personally, by postal card or telephone.

C. N. Brewster, Pharmacist, No. 647 Bedford Avenue.—Mr. C. N. Brewster commenced business as a druggist two years ago, and opened with a fine stock of drugs and medicines of every description. This spring he removed to his present fine location at No. 647 Bedford Avenue, corner Gates Street. It is a fine store, 18x30 feet, with plate glass windows and fixtures of a highly ornate character. In addition to the regular line of drugs he also carries a stock of toilet articles and a choice stock of cigars, both of domestic and imported manufacture. Mr. Brewster is a regular graduate, and gives special attention to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions. Attached to his establishment is the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He has built up a large and lucrative trade by the strictest attention to the wants of his patrons. Mr. Brewster is a native of the State of Connecticut, and a young man twenty-three years of age, active and pushing and sure to make his way. He is very attentive to business, industrious, and studies the wants of his customers. He has succeeded in obtaining his share of patronage in the face of sharp competition of old-established houses, and is fully deserving all the success he may attain.

Ezekiel Baldwin, Franklin House, No. 1 Fulton Street.—The first establishment to greet travelers coming from New York by the Fulton Ferry to Brooklyn is the well-known "Franklin House," situated at No. 1 Fulton Street, and in close proximity to the ferry house and wharves. The urbane proprietor, Mr. Baldwin, is one of the oldest—if not the oldest—hotel-keepers in the City of Churches, having opened the Franklin House at its present stand in 1840. A second generation has succeeded the one which originally saw the sign, bearing the portrait of the great Franklin, and yet Mr. Baldwin's business continues to grow, and his host of friends constantly becomes larger in numbers. He commands a great trade, transient and permanent, and does a very extensive bar business. His large stock of the finest brands of wines, liquors, and cigars is kept constantly replenished, and he maintains through-

out the same high standard of excellence. Mr. Baldwin is a veteran Long Islander, having been born in Hempstead. Coming to Brooklyn in 1833, he apprenticed himself to a blacksmith, and served at that trade till 1835, when he discontinued it and went into the grocery business, in which he remained until he opened the hotel, which has proved such a prosperous enterprise.

W. Charles B. Thornton, Attorney, etc., No. 50 Court Street.—Mr. Thornton studied law in Brooklyn with Judge McCue, and was admitted to the Bar in October, 1857. He has conducted a general practice with much success, and is a War Democrat, having always taken an active interest in the triumph of good, sound, Democratic principles. He went to the war, first in the Seventy-first Regiment as a three months' man, and then in the Sixty-first Regiment, followed by a long term of service in the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Regiment, passing through the various campaigns of the Army of the Potomac. His great bravery and excellent deportment, coupled with practical knowledge, caused him to be rapidly promoted from the rank of a private up to that of a colonel, he eventually receiving the command of the regiment. He had done such excellent duty in the field that when he was mustered out at the close of the Rebellion he was continued in the service and organized a bureau for the detection of frauds in bounties and the Pension Department. He finally retired from the service in 1866. In 1860 and 1861, he was Assistant Corporation Counsel, with Alexander McCue as Counsel-in-Chief, and in many other ways has given evidence of his great talents and energy. Respected alike as a war veteran and a lawyer, he well deserves the high reputation he has secured.

Wm. H. Hunt, Manufacturer of Mattresses and Bedding, No. 636 Fulton Street.—This gentleman began business in Newark, N. J. At the breaking out of the late civil war he enlisted in the Twelfth New York Volunteers for three months, abandoning his business for his country. In 1862 he re-enlisted in the Seventy-first New York Volunteers and served during the war. At the close of the war he worked at his trade of upholsterer for several years. Ten years ago he started this business and has been doing very well ever since, having a good run of custom and being generally liked by all who know him. He makes mattresses of every description to order, and also re-makes the same. He keeps a fine stock of goods in his line, including live geese feathers and patent spring beds. He bears a most excellent reputation as a public-spirited citizen, and honorable and enterprising business man.

Wm. H. Haws, House and Fresco Painter, No. 241 De Kalb Avenue.—Besides an extensive and profitable jobbing business, Mr. Haws does a large contract business in painting and calcimining houses for builders and others. He enjoys a high reputation as a skillful fresco artist, and all his work is first-class and reliable. The shop is always well stocked with a full line of paints, dry and in oil, glass, putty, oils, etc., and he keeps a good assortment of paper-hangings of new and tasteful designs. Mr. Haws is an American, full of the active, enterprising spirit of our people. He has been engaged in business many years and has made a handsome competence. He is very just to his workmen, and enjoys the confidence of all with whom he has business relations.

Charles C. Hallock, Painter and Gilder on Glass, No. 303 Fulton Street.—Mr. Charles C. Hallock is one of Brooklyn's best known and most talented and enterprising painters and gilders. He commenced business in Myrtle Avenue in 1850, and continued it successfully until the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, when he enlisted as a private in the One Hundred and Seventy-third Regiment of New York Volunteers, and as in everything else, so in war. A faithful performance of duty, coupled with personal bravery, brought their rewards. Private Hallock was soon made a first sergeant, then a sergeant-major; next he was promoted to be a second lieutenant, then first lieutenant; again he rose to be captain, from that to be a provost marshal, and finally he was selected to be inspector general upon General S. P. Fessenden's staff about the time when the General lost his leg in the Red River campaign. Inspector General Hallock's promotions were made right in the field, where he had so frequently given evidence of his talents and bravery, and he was looked up to as a rising general officer. He served right through the campaign under General Banks and made a brilliant finish under General Phil Sheridan at the battle of Winchester. Mr. Hallock also participated in the spirited capture of Fort Hudson on the Mississippi, and was offered a majorship of engineers, which, however, he declined. He was private in the New York regiment before and captain in the same after the war. On returning from the war, he resumed his profession with renewed energy, and since then has done a prosperous general painting, sign and banner painting, and gilding business. Gilding on glass is an important specialty. He excels in this line of work, and warrants all that he does to last for a series of years. He put up the large gilded glass signs in the huge office building known as "The Garfield," and owned by Mr. A. A. Low. Each floor has been fitted by Mr. Hallock with magnificent sets of these glass signs, which are generally admired for their clearness, beauty of execution, and high finish. The marbling of the backs is a perfect imitation of granite, and is so deceptive that many imagine there must be real granite at the back. This triumph in his art, Mr. Hallock obtained by means of an invention entirely his own, and as the result of twenty years' practice and experience in the business. He has now got it perfected and challenges competition. He does a large general painting business in addition, and as a leader in the trade has a heavy permanent patronage. He is a native of Mattituck, Long Island, where his father still resides on a farm that was bought by old Major Hallock as far back as 1640, when the Indians only could give titles. Thus the subject of our sketch is descended from one of the oldest American families on the continent, and, what is more remarkable, they have for over two hundred years preserved the family homestead with its sacred associations and time-honored reminders of their ancestors.

L. H. Meyer, Franklin Hotel, Broadway and Myrtle Avenue.—The proprietor of this hotel is a native of New York city, where he enjoys an enviable reputation as a good man of business. In fact, we know of few places where such uniform excellence obtains in all departments. The bar is very handsomely fitted up, and the reading and billiard rooms are most attractive in appearance. His stock of wines and spirits is large and consists of the choicest brands of liquors. Attached to the hotel is a restaurant, where

the inner man can be fortified with the solid comforts of life served up in good style. This house is about forty years old, one of the oldest houses in the city, and has always enjoyed a good trade and first-class reputation.

M. F. Tunon, Havana Cigars, No. 48 Court Street.—The large wholesale and retail establishment at the above address has been in existence since 1867, and is renowned throughout the city for dealing *exclusively* in the finest Havana cigars. They import and keep constantly on hand the following brands: La Flor de M. F. Tunon; Ra Britannica Media Ra; Espanolas Flor de Prensados; Henry Clay Imperiales Regalia Conchas; Flor del Fumar; Cabana; Cuba and Europa; La Miel, etc. A very large stock is kept to meet the increasing demands of their wholesale and retail trade, the store, which is admirably located, is twenty-five by forty-six feet, hardly affording accommodation for the growth of their business, Mr. Tunon is a Spaniard by birth, but has resided in Cuba, also in New Orleans and New York, and is an excellent judge of cigars, keeping his stock up to the highest standard. Mr. R. F. Tunon, his nephew, is manager of the large business and is likewise a manufacturer at No. 200 Joralemon Street, of the especial fine brands "La Flor de R. F. Tunon," cigars which have made a name and a fame for themselves in the community. Mr. R. F. Tunon employs a number of hands in his factory varying according to the demands of the market, and both as a practical and wide-awake manufacturer and a citizen is held in high esteem by the community.

Joseph Braun, Restaurant, Twenty-third Street and Fifth Avenue.—Close to the main entrance of Greenwood Cemetery is situated the restaurant of Mr. Joseph Braun. The premises are known as the "Fifth Avenue Hotel," and the building occupied is 50x180 feet in dimensions. The first floor is devoted to the restaurant proper, for ladies and gentlemen, and is well fitted up, and provided with chairs, tables, and other accommodations, where everything in the eating line can be obtained at fair prices. The adjoining room is used as the barroom, and is tastefully and handsomely fitted up with all the appliances of a first-class saloon. He has in stock choice liquors of every description for sale, either by the glass or in larger quantities. Mr. Braun has kept this place for the past fifteen years, and caters to the wants of his patrons successfully, enjoying a good reputation in the community. On the upper floors of his building there are several lodge rooms, which are occupied by ten different organizations.

John Vandergaw, Carriage Builder, No. 33 De Kalb Avenue.—John Vandergaw, carriage builder and repairer, No. 33 De Kalb Avenue, is an old-time Brooklynite, and one of the oldest and best known carriage builders in the city. His factory, which is a large, old building, but well adapted to the business, is one of the landmarks of this portion of the city. He is well known as a thorough, conscientious and most reliable workman. Every job that leaves his shop is finished in a substantial and thorough manner, and his reputation as an honest and reliable business man is of the highest order. A specialty is made of road wagons, pony phaetons, and light top buggies. This establishment employs as high as from fifty to sixty hands and business is always plentiful.

Isaac Selover, Carpenter, No 37 DeKalb Avenue.—Mr. Selover was born in Queens County, 1836, and, like his father, followed the profession of builder. In his early days he pursued his vocation in the county town, and in 1862 removed to Brooklyn and located on Hoyt Street, in close proximity to his present place of business. He has now been established upward of fourteen years, and enjoys the success to which he is so fully entitled; as, being a gentleman of taste and judgment, his work is always done in the most artistic style. His stock of lumber comprises all the various grades of oak, pine, hemlock, shingles, laths, etc., and his premises are extensive and well appointed. Mr. Selover counts among his patrons some of the most distinguished citizens, of which we mention the names of Bishop Littlejohn, Edward Packard, Latham Fish, the Chauncey family, Messrs. Richardson and Boynton, and some of our largest manufacturing concerns and corporations. The handsome flat located in Remsen Street, and known as the "Alden," and which is regarded as a model of architectural beauty, was erected by him and under his personal supervision. The career and success attained by Mr. Selover is both merited and deserving, and his reputation for strict integrity and honorable dealing is unsurpassed. He takes a great interest in all affairs tending to the advancement of the interests of the city and the promotion of the welfare of its people.

John Fernandez, Cigars and Tobacco, No. 183 Flatbush Avenue.—One of the most highly respected dealers in fine cigars and all the leading brands of smoking and chewing tobacco is John Fernandez, who has been located in his present premises about six months. He now employs several assistants, has a large trade, and carries at all times a most desirable and extensive stock. He uses the best brands of leaf tobacco, and supplies a very large run of custom. In meerschaum and briar pipes he has a large assortment and his prices are low. His stock comprises also cigarettes of every manufacture, cigar-holders and their cases; while his cigars embrace everything in the imported and domestic line, from the ordinary five-cent article up to the choicest Havana. His chewing tobacco is the product of the skill of the best known manufacturers in the country. He has also established a newspaper route, and serves his patrons with the New York morning papers and the Brooklyn evening papers. He is prompt, trustworthy, energetic, ambitious, and always endeavors to suit his customers.

Patrick F. Heaney, "The Artist Hatter," No. 79 Fulton Street.—Among the best known and most highly esteemed tradesmen of the City of Churches is Mr. Patrick F. Heaney, "The Artist Hatter," of No. 79 Fulton Street. In February, 1872, he and his brother William started in the hat and cap business on the same block as that on which his store is at present located. The firm did well for several years, but eventually dissolved in 1880. Mr. Heaney now occupies a large and very centrally situated establishment which he has fitted up in a very advantageous manner, and which contains a full stock of hats and caps in all the latest styles. His goods are all manufactured with great care from the best materials to be obtained, while he is renowned for the display of excellent judgment and good taste in the stock he keeps. These recommendations, coupled with the knowledge that he personally looks after all

details of his large business, have given Mr. Heaney the reputation of being the "Artist Hatter" of Brooklyn, which compliment is undoubtedly fully merited. He was born in Ireland, and came to America at an early age, locating in this centre, where he thoroughly learned the hatters' trade, and has been in it ever since. His large stock of stylish hats, caps, straw goods, and fur caps, etc., must be seen to be appreciated. He commands a trade of about twenty-five thousand dollars per annum and which is constantly increasing.

T. & J. Neary, Paper Hanging and Painting, No. 294 Flatbush Avenue.—The demand for wall paper is each year growing greater, and the business of supplying the trade in this direction is one of considerable importance. Prominent among the houses so engaged in Brooklyn is that of T. & J. Neary, which is located at No. 294 Flatbush Avenue. The business was established four years ago by Mr. Thomas Neary, when one year ago he associated his brother, J. Neary, into partnership with him, and since then they have been very successful and the trade is rapidly increasing. The store is 18x20 feet in dimensions, admirably fitted up, and has two fine display windows. Their stock consists of a complete line of paper hangings, decorations, window shades, and a painters' supply department, with brushes, paint, oils, window glass, putty, and machinery. The brothers are regarded as practical workmen and trustworthy, and their house has become a representative one in this line. They also do sign painting and house painting, decoration in every department, graining, etc., of the finest description, and in this special branch have gained a reputation second to none in the city.

John D. Muller, Grocery, No. 266 Fifth Avenue.—Mr. Müller began business in his present location about seven years ago, and now occupies a handsome and commodious store, 25x50 feet in dimensions, and containing a supply of groceries suitable to the wants of his varying and increasing custom. He met at the outset with the most encouraging success, which has continued uninterruptedly and increasingly ever since. Fancy and staple groceries, teas, coffees, canned goods, spices, dried fruits, butter, cheese, flour, and various other articles, the best in the market, are sold at popular prices. Goods are delivered free to all parts of the city. Polite attention is given to all customers, and in every instance weight and quality are guaranteed. Mr. Müller has been enabled, by means of his courtesy, desire to please, industry, and business ability, to build up a large and increasing trade among the very best portion of the citizens, who find that he is true to his word and considerate of their needs.

W. Meyer, Dealer in Orange County Milk, No. 73 Spencer Street.—One of the best-known milk dealers in Brooklyn is Mr. W. Meyer, of No. 73 Spencer Street. A native of Hanover, he came to this country twenty years ago. At No. 157 Walworth Street twelve years ago he started in the milk trade, and by his close attention to the wants of his customers soon laid the foundation of a good business. Six years since he removed to his present location, and trade has so increased that he has plenty of work for two horses and wagons. He has the assistance of his wife, who has done much in helping to bring this business to the very healthy condition in which it now is.

Wm. Vander Wegen, French Steam Cleaning, Dyeing, and Refinishing Works, No. 190 Atlantic Avenue.—One of the best-known establishments in South Brooklyn is that of Mr. Vander Wegen, which has been in existence since 1850, it having been originally founded in Europe. Mr. Vander Wegen is a Hollander by birth, and came to this country about twenty years ago, and continued his business, which he had followed with success in Brussels, Belgium, until his retirement, in 1881. His son, the present proprietor, occupies the premises at No. 190 Atlantic Avenue, where he attends to the business of steam cleaning, dyeing, and re-finishing. He occupies the entire establishment, two stories in height, and 20x60 feet in dimensions. Lace curtains and laces are made a specialty, and special rates are offered to hotels, railroads, steamboats, etc., and for cleaning and renovating silk and damask curtains, piano and furniture covers, blankets, etc. This gentleman and his superintendent, Mr. H. J. Kregeloh, have made a thorough success of the business, and together have dyed, cleaned, and renovated the finest fabrics without the slightest damage being done to the texture. Mr. Vander Wegen has established an excellent reputation, his skill and expertness have become widely known, and he numbers among his customers some of the best people in Brooklyn.

G. T. Riley, Confectioner, Nos. 751 and 753 Fulton Street.—Mr. G. T. Riley was born in Pennsylvania, and has been all his life in the confectionery business, in which for excellence of manufacture he now holds the highest position. For thirteen years he has been established in Brooklyn, where he controls a very large business as a confectioner and a caterer in general. Extremely enterprising, he has neglected nothing that could be of benefit in his trade, and employs a five-horse power steam engine to mix his ices, and for boiling uses steam also. He was the first to introduce the now ordinary mince-meat for pies, which recipe he brought from Pennsylvania, from which State he also gets the finest of his candied fruits and sweetmeats. Mr. Riley attributes the incontestable superiority of his wares solely to the fact that he has all along used only the finest materials in his manufacture, no glucose or butterine or other adulterant. Mr. Riley also has a store at No. 282 Flatbush Avenue, which is largely patronized by the elite of the neighborhood. He furnishes every requisite for weddings, balls, etc., such as glass, silverware, flowers, crash, awnings, and music. His ability, taste, and correct judgment are so well known that, as a consequence, his advice is eagerly sought. Mr. Riley was the first to introduce the famous frozen fruits, which have of late become so popular. In this department he is not excelled by any firm in the business, and his reputation is the best in the city.

Samuel E. Faron, Attorney, etc., No. 16 Court Street.—Mr. Faron studied law in the office of ex-Judge Garrison, a very eminent Brooklyn lawyer, now deceased, and was admitted to the Bar in September, 1879, since which date he has been continually in business carrying on a general law practice in such a satisfactory manner as to convince his *confreres* and the public generally as to his superior talents and power of application. He is a native of New York city, and is a thoroughly popular gentleman both there and in Brooklyn, and deservedly so in view of his reputation as an honorable and talented lawyer and an upright citizen.

The North American Iron Works, Iron and Zinc Founders, Dealers in Cemetery Iron Work, Office Nos. 40 and 42 Walton Street.—The wonderful, beautiful, chaste, and elegant designs wrought at this foundry find their way into every city, town, and village of the country. The genius, industry, powerful speculative and executive ability of the president, Mr. Jordan L. Mott, have set many firms in Gotham to thinking. These works were originally started by the present able treasurer, Mr. Jonathan Moore, in 1843, who has made the detailed arrangements and facilities of the foundry a model for those engaged in the iron business. The present Company, consisting of Messrs. Mott, Moore & Goebel, was formed ten years ago, and since that time increased trade has flowed in from all parts of the country. The works now cover three parcels of ground immediately adjoining each other—one is 100x200, another 75x100, and the third 105x105 feet in size. Their products may be found everywhere, and everything in iron, both useful and ornamental, is made by them. They employ one hundred and twenty hands, who are practical workmen. Mr. Max Goebel is secretary of the Company, and has special charge of the New York office, No. 90 Beekman Street, and the business generally.

Thomas McGrath, Livery Stable, No. 1486 Atlantic Avenue.—One of the best equipped and well stocked livery establishments in this section of the city is that of Mr. Thomas McGrath, whose stables are situated at No. 1486 Atlantic Avenue. He has been established here in business for himself for the past five years, and has met with that success which he fully deserves. He has a variety of carriages and buggies to let, and a stock of the best driving horses, which can always be had upon the most reasonable terms. In addition to the livery, he also sells feed of the very best quality to those who may desire it. His premises are 30x40 feet in dimensions, and are well equipped with all the accoutrements of a first-class livery establishment. He is a native of Ireland, but came to this country many years ago, and by industry and perseverance has built up a trade which reflects great credit upon him. Mr. McGrath formerly occupied the premises at Nos. 1394 and 1396 Atlantic Avenue, where he was located some five years previously to his removal to his present location.

J. C. Chinnoek, Curiosities, No. 707½ Fulton Street.—Mr. Julius C. Chinnoek was born in Harlem, and entered into business life in New York. For two years he has been established in Fulton Street, Brooklyn, where he keeps perhaps the most interesting store in the street. All around are the beautiful, and in many instances the grotesque, productions of the Chinese and Japanese, including beautiful china, each piece a marvel of delicate workmanship. The visitor can interest himself with grinning idols, hideous in their squat solidity, huge bowls covered with dragons in blue and gold, marvelous birds of brilliant hues, and canework so intricate that it is impossible to see how men's fingers could have wrought it. On the walls are scrolls and mats of every description, each in its way a masterpiece, but perhaps the greatest wonder of all is the price at which Mr. Chinnoek is able to sell these rarities. No one could do better than to spend an hour or so in inspecting Mr. Chinnoek's collection of Chinese and Japanese curiosities.

A. Thompson, Confectionery and Restaurant, No. 30 Clinton Street.—The leading establishment in the line of catering for supplies, etc., for weddings, balls, and parties is that conducted by A. Thompson, Esq., at the above address. He is an old resident, having commenced business as far back as 1846, and steadily continuing in it ever since. The magnificent four-story building, in which it is now located, is 25x100 feet in size, and was specially erected for this purpose. It is solely devoted to the carrying on of his large and first-class trade, the store, offices, and restaurant proper being fitted up elegantly and regardless of expense in the latest modern style. Mr. Thompson makes a specialty of a cozy ladies' and gentlemen's restaurant in which are served lunches and dinners in the same first-class style as in Delmonico's, Pinard's, or other New York houses. The confectionery and restaurant permanently employs an average of twenty-five skilled hands, and does a large and paying business. During the last fifteen years it has grown to very large proportions, averaging between thirty and fifty thousand dollars per annum. Mr. Thompson was born in London, England, and at an early age came to this country and has resided in New York and Brooklyn ever since. The old firm-name of "Thompson & Weller" can yet be remembered by aged townspeople as the first to start the special line in which Mr. Thompson has built up such a large trade that his establishment is now a public necessity. He is a well-preserved gentleman, active in business, courteous to all, and generous to a friend—his noble traits of character endearing him to a wide circle of acquaintance. He recently enjoyed a tour in Europe, and, in his absence, the immense business was run as smoothly as ever by Mr. James Taggart, a native of Pennsylvania, who had held a responsible position in Mr. Thompson's employ for the last twenty-five years. Thompson's restaurant is one of the great institutions of Brooklyn, and proves of incalculable facility to thousands of well-known citizens.

G. A. Schuck, Butcher, No. 192 Fifth Avenue.—Mr. Schuck opened his meat and vegetable market for the first time in Brooklyn eighteen years ago, but moved to his present location in the year 1878, where he has been situated ever since. Beef, veal, pork, mutton, lamb, together with poultry, game, fruit, and vegetables in their season, may here be found, choice in selection and at the lowest market prices. The store is 20x40 feet in size, and is well provided with refrigerators and all the necessary articles for successfully carrying on the business. The trade is local for the most part, but is increasing steadily. Mr. Schuck is a German by nativity, having been born in Prussia in 1841, but has long been a resident of Brooklyn, and is a straightforward and trustworthy business man, giving his sole attention to his occupation.

Michael Walsh, Jeweler, No. 725 Myrtle Avenue.—This gentleman was born in Newark, N. J., and came to Brooklyn some twenty-two years ago. He started in this business about twelve months ago. At first his stock consisted of watches and jewelry, but, complying with the demand he found to exist, he has of late added a good stock of violins, guitars, banjos, and other musical instruments. The latest departure was the addition of a fine stock of fishing-rods, tackle, etc. This store, 30x20, will require enlarging soon, as by diligence and courtesy he has built up a nice, growing trade.

E. J. Kiernan, Furnishing Undertaker, No. 260 Hoyt Street.—Mr. Edward J. Kiernan has been established as a general furnishing undertaker at the above address since 1880. He keeps constantly on hand a full line of undertakers' supplies, and he makes it a specialty to furnish funerals with every requisite at all hours and at short notice. Mr. Kiernan was appointed sexton of St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church in 1882. This church is in one of the largest parishes in Brooklyn, and the position is both a responsible and onerous one, yet by reason of his energy, patience, and skill, Mr. Kiernan has given full satisfaction to all concerned, while in his capacity as undertaker he bestows the last attention to many deceased members of the congregation, while, besides the numerous calls from the parishioners, he has a large outside patronage to attend to. Mr. Kiernan is a native of Connecticut and was formerly in partnership in New Haven in the same line of business. He is a deservedly popular undertaker, as he bestows the greatest possible care upon all funerals intrusted to his charge, while as a private citizen he is highly esteemed by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances.

W. J. Briggs, Dealer in Fancy Goods, Gents' Underwear, etc., Nos. 1023 and 1025 Gates Avenue.—This large and flourishing establishment was founded in 1871, and has grown to be one of importance, through the energy, integrity, and good management of Mr. Briggs. It now consists of two large stores in one, with a large stock of fine dry goods, hosiery, fancy goods, and notions. The line of dry goods is complete, embracing everything which comes under that heading, a specialty being made of all kinds of furnishing goods, including ladies' and gentlemen's underwear, collars, hosiery, gloves, ladies' knit goods, corsets, ties, handkerchiefs, aprons, embroideries, trimmings, rufflings, etc. In connection with this department a variety of small wares may be found, such as thread, needles, buttons, hooks, toilet articles, etc. The popular "Domestic" patterns and machine needles are always on hand. In addition to all this, there is a sewing and dressmaking department, in which everything in ladies' and children's wear is made to order, while a large assortment of ready-made articles are kept on hand. Mr. Briggs is a model business man, who has built up his trade by strict adherence to his favorite motto: "Fair dealing; desirable goods; reasonable prices."

S. M. Schriver, Painting, Paper-hanging, etc., No. 396 Fifth Avenue.—The painting and paper-hanging establishment at No. 396 Fifth Avenue was started by Mr. Schriver in 1876, and he now enjoys a very large and increasing patronage. The stock embraces paints, oils, varnishes, window-glass, brushes, painters' supplies generally, oils of various kinds. A specialty is made of paper-hanging, and he can also furnish all kinds and patterns of papers for decorating walls or ceilings. The store is 20x40 feet in dimensions, and every facility is possessed for carrying on the business. Attentive clerks, polite attention, low prices, good stock, and everything that contributes to make up a first-class business house are brought into requisition. The trade is chiefly local and steadily increases. Previous to coming here, Mr. Schriver had a store but kept no stock, being engaged simply as a house and sign painter, in which he excels. He is a native of New York, but has resided in Brooklyn twenty-three years, and is a thorough-going, prompt-dealing business man.

Charles Hervey, Gravel Roofing, No. 720 Atlantic Avenue.—Quite a large and extensive trade has been built up by Mr. Hervey in this line. He has been engaged in this business in this vicinity for fifteen years. His yard is 15x20 feet, and in the front part is an office which is adapted for the purpose of taking orders, while in the rear portion of the yard is contained large quantities of gravel, asphaltum, and tar, which are used for the purposes named, with large kettles adapted for the same. The process consists in melting asphaltum, which is placed in large iron kettles, beneath which fires are built and the asphalt and tar are melted until they become in a hot, liquefied condition, when, by means of ladles, it is poured upon a covering of canvas which is placed above the beams, and after the molten liquid has spread over the whole surface in the required consistency, gravel is thrown upon it so as to completely cover it. The object of thus spreading the gravel is to prevent the heat of the sun from melting the asphaltum, while it also keeps the roof cool, making the upper apartments much cooler than when the roofs are covered with tin or slate, while in addition there is no wearing out of the roof, as is the case with tin, when water and the elements tend to corrode and rust the metal, and in the case of slate the pieces become broken and wear away. The gravel roofing is also much cheaper than the other, and, having the element of endurance also, is used by a great many and is in increasing demand. This gentleman is perfectly skilled in the work, and has to call in the aid of assistants to supply the many orders that come in to him. He is an active, energetic, trustworthy man, thoroughly posted in every detail of his business. He is meeting with that success in life which his skill and energy amply merit.

H. Haste, Butcher, Nos. 3 and 5 Greene Avenue.—Mr. H. Haste was born in the small but historical kingdom of Denmark, but emigrated to America sixteen years ago. He, since his earliest years, has been trained to the business which he now follows, that of butcher and purveyor generally. For four years after his arrival in this country he worked for other parties, during which time he acquired the language and a general insight into the ways of the American people and their modes of conducting business. For twelve years now he has been in business for himself, seven of which have been passed at the location here mentioned. He is an excellent judge of meat, and the cattle he buys are all State grown. He has also constant supplies on hand of game, fish, and vegetables, the fish including all the most noted kinds of oysters; in fact, Mr. Haste spares no pains to make his store one of the most complete of the kind in Brooklyn.

F. B. O'Connor, Jr., Medical Bookseller and Importer, Nos. 68 and 70 Court Street.—Mr. O'Connor established his present business about three years ago and has been permanently prosperous. He is a general medical bookseller and importer and dealer in surgical instruments, and keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of medical works and surgical instruments. He is likewise agent for Archer's gynecological chair from Rochester, Johnson's revolving bookcase, Clacher's pamphlet case, and Cross's stylographic pen, while he is prepared to take subscriptions for medical and other periodicals and orders for printing and binding. Mr. O'Connor is a native of New York and of Irish descent, two

generations removed from the old country. He was a medical student at Long Island College for about two years and from which institution he went into his present business. He takes great pains to fill all orders promptly, and well deserves the satisfactory patronage he is receiving from medical men and the community in general. Mr. O'Connor is an honored member of the American Legion of Honor and Royal Arcanum.

J. T. Johnson, Livery, Hack, and Boarding Stables, No. 270 Myrtle Avenue.—Mr. J.-T. Johnson is well posted in the hack and livery business and is well and favorably known in the community. His stable has excellent accommodation for twenty horses and six carriages, all of which are generally in constant use, as both stable and proprietor are very popular with the public. Mr. Johnson has always resided in Brooklyn where he enjoys an excellent reputation as a reliable and energetic business man. He was brought up in the business, his father having been in it before him. It will be the aim of Mr. Johnson to give satisfaction to his customers and please them in every way. His prices are reasonable and all of his turnouts are first-class.

Samuel J. McDermott, Wines and Liquors, No. 85 Duffield Street.—This gentleman has been located at the above address for the past three years, during which time he has become well and favorably known for the fine quality of the goods he keeps. The store is 40x60 feet in dimensions with a cellar, and contains a stock valued at about two thousand dollars. Foreign and domestic cigars of the best brands, Canada malt ale, and Shaefer's well-known Wiener beer are specialties of this place. Besides these, all kinds of wines and liquors may be obtained. One assistant is employed who is thoroughly posted in this line of business. Mr. McDermott is a native of Brooklyn, and is well known to a large circle of acquaintances, by whom he is generally liked for his jovial manner and pleasant disposition.

John Carolan, Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, etc., No. 62 Underhill Avenue.—These premises are about 20x25 feet in dimensions and contain an excellent assortment of goods. The stock is large and consists of tinware, hardware, woodenware, and everything requisite for the thorough equipment of a house, also stoves, ranges, furnaces, etc. Mr. Carolan is a native of Ireland and came to this country many years ago. He has been in business in Brooklyn a great many years, five of which he has been in his present location. His trade is growing rapidly and it is believed that he will soon be in the enjoyment of a very handsome income. He is a gentleman of great practical experience and attends to tin roofing, also both to the laying of new roofs and the repairing of old ones, and is popular with all classes.

Edward Doran, Tailor, No. 738 Myrtle Avenue.—An old inhabitant of the Twenty-first Ward is Mr. Edward Doran. He came to this country from County Down, Ireland, thirty-four years ago—twenty-eight of which he has been in business, and has resided on the same block. Mr. Doran is a first-class cutter, and as his is purely a custom trade he does not keep a large stock, but has patterns of every style of new goods as produced. He does an excellent and first-class business, and is highly respected in the neighborhood.

Richard Keinath, Butcher, Fish, Poultry, Game, etc., etc., No. 439 Fifth Avenue.—A very handsome and well-equipped store has lately been started at No. 439 Fifth Avenue by a young, enterprising, and energetic man named Richard Keinath, who, although new in this place, is not unacquainted with the people of this vicinity. Some time ago he was in business for himself in this vicinity and possesses excellencies of character and skill as a business man which it is safe to prophesy will yield him very soon large profits. Mr. Keinath is of German parentage, but born in Brooklyn where he has always lived. The premises occupied are 20x70 feet in dimensions, handsomely fitted up with refrigerators, counters, meat blocks, and all the apparatus necessary in a first-class meat shop, while the beef, veal, lamb, mutton, and other articles offered for sale are of a very superior quality. He has already built up quite an extensive trade, which is continually increasing.

C. S. Stephenson, Grocery, Flour, and Feed, No. 577 Fifth Avenue.—The capacious building occupied by Mr. C. S. Stephenson, at No. 577 Fifth Avenue, contains a good and varied assortment of groceries of every description. He provides the very best qualities of teas, sugars, coffees, spices, flour, canned goods of every description, and various articles of staple and fancy groceries. The premises are 20x60 feet in dimensions, spacious, light, airy, and well equipped for the purpose. This gentleman has been engaged here for the past four years, and the history of his business career is a story of steady growth and increasing trade. Immediately adjoining Mr. Stephenson's grocery is a one-story frame building, in which he keeps a large assortment of flour and feed, and these he sells in large quantities. Mr. Stephenson is a gentleman of courteous demeanor and always endeavors to please his customers.

E. S. Johnson, Cigars and Tobacco, No. 596 Atlantic Avenue.—The premises are 25x50 feet in dimensions, and are fitted up with carved rosewood trimmings, black walnut counters, etc., and in the rear of the store are two handsome billiard tables with all their accessories of cue racks, etc. The stock consists of cigars, chewing and smoking tobacco, cigarettes, pipes, and smokers' supplies generally, and the best articles of the kind are here sold, both of domestic and foreign manufacture. Mr. Johnson has been about one year in this locality, but previous to that was engaged in business in another part of the city for a long series of years. His place is fast becoming one of the most popular places of resort in this section of the city, and he is a reliable, trustworthy business man, permitting no rowdiness or disorderly conduct in his place.

Philip Griffith, Fancy Goods and Stationery, Cigars and Tobacco, No. 323 Fifth Avenue.—Early in life Mr. Philip Griffith, who is an Englishman by birth, learned the trade of cigar manufacturer. He has been in his present location at No. 323 Fifth Avenue about two months, but was engaged next door for eleven years previously, and before that period, at No. 801 Fulton Street for seven years. He now keeps

on hand a fine and excellent assortment of cigars, and deals in tobaccos, snuffs, pipes, cigarettes, and smokers' articles generally. He also has a good assortment of toys and fancy goods, and supplies periodicals and stationery to suit the wants of the customers. His store, which is 23x40 feet in dimensions, is nicely fitted up, and well patronized. The business is mostly local, but is constantly increasing.

Charles Tokonauer, Butcher, No. 211 Fifth Avenue.—Among the old, well-known, and popular business stands in Brooklyn is that which for the past eighteen months has been carried on by Charles Tokonauer. This gentleman furnishes the best quality of fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, tripe, and various other articles in this line, and can always supply all reasonable demands made upon him at the shortest notice. He also furnishes, when in season, poultry, game, etc., and having every facility at hand can furnish anything required in his line of business in the most satisfactory manner. Before he started here he was engaged as a clerk in the same line for others, and thus gained that knowledge concerning all the details which has proved of great value to him since he started for himself. Mr. Tokonauer is a native of New York, and has resided in Brooklyn during the last nineteen years, since early youth, and is well known in this section of the city.

John J. Shaughnessy, Liquors and Billiards, No. 532 Fifth Avenue.—At Fourteenth Street and Fifth Avenue is situated the large, capacious, and well-known liquor and billiard saloon of Mr. John J. Shaughnessy. The store is 25x45 feet in dimensions, finely furnished, and contains a large supply of the best quality of liquors, including brandy, rum, gins, wine, ale, and beer, which are sold either in large or small quantities. Mr. Shaughnessy also has two billiard tables of the best manufacture in the rear of the store, and they afford amusement and recreation to all lovers of that game. This gentleman has been three years here, and during that time has won the favor of a very large number of customers, who are increasing continually.

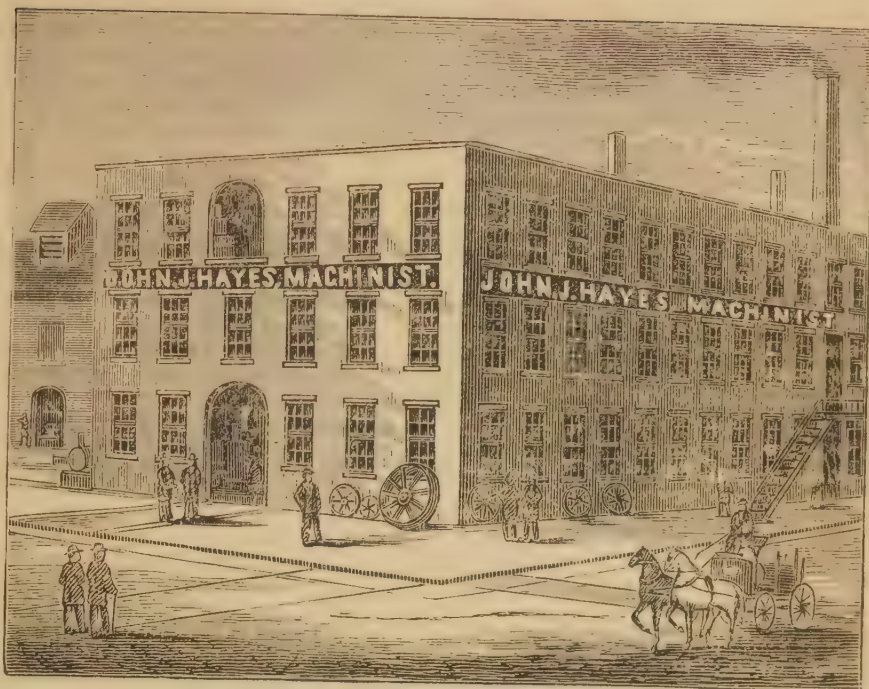
Happel & Jensen, Cigar Manufacturers and Barbers, No. 362 Fifth Avenue.—These gentlemen occupy handsome apartments at No. 362 Fifth Avenue, and have been in business here for about one year. Previous to that Mr. Happel did business for himself, but Mr. Jensen worked for others. They have the reputation now of being skillful barbers, and they have all the necessary appurtenances for the business. There are also three adjustable, handsome barbers' chairs, which by a simple movement can be made recumbent or upright as may be desired. Mr. Happel is a German, and Mr. Jensen is a native of Denmark, and both are noted for their skill in this line of business. Their premises are 20x50 feet in dimensions, well lighted, and finely equipped for the purpose. They are also engaged in the manufacture of cigars, and in this line they have also a large trade.

John J. Hayes, Mechanical Engineer and Machinist, Manufacturer of Steam Engines, Hydraulic Presses, Dredging and Excavating Machines, etc., corner of Kent and West Streets.—This is a first-class machine shop and foundry, and of considerable proportions even in this city of great machine shops. The works occupy the main portion of a building 100x100 feet, and employ from sixty to eighty hands. In addition to the specialties above mentioned, Mr. Hayes manufactures all kinds of mill machinery, pulleys, hangers, shafting, etc. Also heavy and light ship and machine forgings, and especial attention is paid to steamboat and mill repairs.

This business has been established sixteen years, and is favorably known far and near. Mr. Hayes is decidedly a popular as well as an enterprising and reliable business man, which facts are clearly proven by the large and splendid business he is always doing. Mr. Hayes has recently added to his list of articles he manufactures what is known as the "Universal Paper-cutter" (Kent's patent), which, it is claimed, possesses advantages over any paper-cutter heretofore introduced. These machines are rapidly growing in favor, and are already used by Z. Crane & Bros., McLaughlin & Bros., Card & Parsons, the Phoenix Card and Paper Co., Mt. Holly Paper Co., and other prominent establishments. It is the only perfect, independent, self-clamper on the market, all of which is guaranteed.

Nicholas Schlech, Manufacturer of Pure Candles, Ice-creams, etc., No. 345 Manhattan Avenue.—This gentleman is a German, who has resided many years in this city, and by that perseverance so characteristic of the Germans, has succeeded in building up a good trade. He has occupied his present store for two years, and besides an excellent trade in the store, he is doing a good business supplying fairs, weddings, parties, etc., with his famous ice-creams and confectionery. With a good reputation, a thorough knowledge of his business in all its details, and a fine assortment of desirable goods, it is not surprising that this gentleman should meet with remarkably good business success.

Stephen Reynolds, Meat Market, No. 95 Franklin Street.—Every true American, and especially the old-time New Yorker and Brooklynite, can remember, with pleasurable pride, the old-time American butcher, with his neat and cleanly stalls, his snow-white apron and sleeves, his jaunty, yet stylish attire, his famous "plug" hat, and his indispensable diamond pin. Such scenes as this seem now to have passed away. With the introduction of foreign-



ers into the business, many of its most attractive features have become obsolete. These pleasing reminiscences of the past glories of the American butcher are revived by visiting the handsome market kept by Mr. Reynolds. Here everything is refreshingly neat, clean, and inviting, and reminds one of "days of yore." Mr. Reynolds has been engaged in this line for twenty years, and, besides doing the largest business in this part of the city, he has one of the largest and finest markets to be found anywhere. His trade is very extensive and with the best families, many of his customers coming from a distance. In short, this business is one of the best representative American meat markets in Brooklyn, and is a credit to the popular and courteous proprietor. Thomas Reynolds, his son, assists to a great extent in sustaining the high reputation the old business stand has maintained.

Joseph Bowler, Wine and Liquor Dealer, corner Franklin and Java Streets.—This is a large, first-class wine and liquor business, the saloon being considered the handsomest and most costly place of the kind in this part of the city. The whole exterior as well as the interior is a marvel of rich and artistic workmanship and all the surroundings are of a high order. The popularity of the place, and its gentlemanly and enterprising proprietor, is in keeping with the elegant manner in which it is furnished, and the superior quality of good things which are here dispensed is but too well known and appreciated by the select custom which patronize this fine establishment. Mr. Bowler was born in Newport, Monmouthshire, England, in 1845. He came to this country in 1861, and soon after located in Greenpoint, where he has made many friends by his fair dealings and lively interest he takes in everything pertaining to the advancement of his fellow-citizens. His genial disposition and kind heartedness he manifests to those with whom he comes in contact with peculiarly fits him for the business with which he is engaged, and among his fraternity he ranks among the foremost.

Jacob Stern, Dealer in Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Trimmings, etc., Manhattan Avenue, corner Greenpoint Avenue.—The leading house in the fancy goods trade in Greenpoint is that of Mr. Jacob Stern, whose large and elegantly furnished store, at the corner of Manhattan and Greenpoint Avenues, is one of the prominent features of the place. Here is to be found by far the largest stock of fancy goods, etc., in this section, and the amiable proprietor, whose business career here has been of the most successful character, can be relied upon to satisfy the most fastidious tastes and to suit the pockets of all classes in the community. Everything in the line of fancy goods is here in large assortment, displaying all the latest styles and novelties, while in hosiery, gloves, trimmings, German knitting yarns, zephyr worsted, the stock is a complete one in every respect, the goods and the prices at which they retail giving evidence of Mr. Stern's great good taste and skill as a buyer. For the above reasons his establishment enjoys great popularity. Mr. Stern is a keen, practical, and experienced business man, who has built up a very large concern here, and whose eminent success in his mercantile career is due entirely to his own fine abilities, industry, and integrity. He is an active and prominent member of two benevolent societies, and a public spirited, philanthropic gentleman, who is worthy of a favorable notice in this history of the business interests of the State.

F. Holthausen, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 375 Manhattan Avenue.—This large and elegant store is the finest and most attractive jewelry house in this part of the city, and its popularity and extensive business is in keeping with the attractive character of the establishment. Mr. Holthausen is a practical and experienced watchmaker, and also an enterprising, liberal business man. In addition to the elegant establishment above mentioned, he has a fine store at No. 126 Flatbush Avenue. This store, which is quite large, being thirty feet front, makes a fine display of rich jewelry, watches, and silverware. Special attention is paid to repairing fine watches, clocks, and jewelry by experienced workmen. The business is large and the patronage from among the best people of this section. Mr. Holthausen has been in this city in business for the past twelve years. He commenced originally on a very small scale, and by diligence, zeal, and close attention to business, has built up a trade that is surpassed by few in Brooklyn.

Henry A. G. Heuschkel, House, Sign, and Fresco Painter, Calciminer, and Paper Hanger, No. 33 Greenpoint Avenue.—This large and very popular establishment can justly claim to be the leading paint store of this district. Established in 1868, this business has increased with rapid strides, until it now stands pre-eminently the leading house in the line. Mr. Heuschkel and his corps of skillful workmen do the finest, most artistic work with the same success which attends the ordinary plain house painting. Fresco work, fine calcimining and paper-hanging are specialties to which this gentleman devotes particular attention. Besides the regular job painting work, which is conducted on an extensive scale, the large store is well filled with a heavy stock of paints, colors, varnishes, oils, glass, and an extensive assortment of paper hangings. The genial proprietor is highly esteemed and respected by all who know him, and he is considered one of the most successful business men of this portion of the city.

P. Henry Schoening, Meats, Poultry, and Provisions, No. 132 Franklin Street.—This district boasts of many fine, large markets, and Mr. Schoening can lay claim to one of the finest, not only in the quality of his goods, but in the points of size and exquisite neatness of his shop. Here are to be found the best meats, game of the choicest kinds in season, and a fine assortment of smoked meats. This gentleman receives his poultry direct from the country, and has every facility for keeping his goods even in the warmest weather. Mr. Schoening is a very gentlemanly person to deal with, and therefore has a large custom and a good paying business. He has had long experience in this line, and has been in business at the present locality for one year, and no doubt he will be exceedingly successful.

Burr & Houston, Proprietors of the Franklin Iron Foundry, Nos. 37 and 39 Franklin Street.—Although established but one year as proprietors of the "Franklin Iron Foundry," Messrs. Burr & Houston are well and favorably known in this city as experienced foundrymen. This establishment, which we are called upon to notice, is a building about 50x100 feet in dimensions, and well adapted for the purposes of the business, which consists mainly in castings for machinery and other heavy iron work. Twenty-five hands are employed, and judging from the busy appearance of the foundry, it is safe to predict that this enterprising firm will soon enlarge their facilities for business. Mr. Burr, the senior member of the firm, has been a resident of Brooklyn for thirty-five years, and few people possess a better reputation for strict integrity and fair dealing. Mr. Houston is the practical foundryman of the firm, and his knowledge in this particular line cannot be surpassed.

Oakley & Keating, Manufacturers of Laundry Machinery, Nos. 135 to 145 Manhattan Avenue, Greenpoint; Salesroom, No. 140 Courtlandt Street, New York.—This business was established by the present proprietors in 1861, and since that time it has grown to extensive proportions. The superior quality of the articles manufactured, embracing the celebrated "Nonpareil" washing machine, mangles, and other requisites for steam laundries, combined with their ability as laundry engineers, has secured for the firm the patronage of the better class of institutions and hotels in this country, and also a steadily growing demand for their products from foreign countries. The trade-mark of this firm, "Nonpareil," is a guarantee of the excellence of all articles which it includes. Messrs. Oakley & Keating are both gentlemen of great enterprise, and they are well known to the trade as producing first-class goods. They are also highly esteemed among social circles in this vicinity.

Samuel Self, Manufacturer of Sashes, Blinds, Doors, etc., No. 142 Manhattan Avenue.—This is a fine, flourishing business, established two years. The factory is a large frame building, run by steam power, and employing from fifteen to twenty hands. Besides a regular line of sashes, blinds, doors, etc., Mr. Self does a considerable business in painting and repairing blinds and in the sale of ground and cut glass. Mr. Self is a very conscientious and reliable business man, and he is greatly respected by all who know him.

William Fedden, Meat Market, No. 120 Franklin Street.—There are but few markets in this city which can surpass the above popular establishment in point of extent and general attractive features—one of the most prominent being perfect neatness and order. This extensive business has been established some thirty years as the Monitor Meat Market, eight of which it has been under the management of the present popular proprietor. This shop is large, and the display of beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, poultry, etc., is both extensive and exceedingly fine. Mr. Fedden is thoroughly adapted for the business and is doing a fine trade, numbering among his patrons some of the best families of this section of the city.

J. H. W. Rathjens, Confectionery and Ice-cream, No. 134 Franklin Street.—This gentleman manufactures his confectionery on the premises and warrants it, as well as his cream, to be of the purest ingredients. The store and saloon are fitted up in the neatest and most inviting manner possible, showing a great deal of good taste and judgment. His confectionery is displayed in such a tempting manner that a person's attention cannot help being attracted toward it. Mr. Rathjens is a pleasant and agreeable German, who has been many years in this country, and by his attention to business has succeeded in building for himself an excellent reputation among the best class of customers, and at present is doing a fine, paying business. Everything is served at his place in the best style and all orders will be most promptly delivered.

Geo. H. Conklin, Merchant Tailor and Practical Cutter, No. 140 Franklin Street.—This is one of the oldest and most prominent custom-tailoring houses in this portion of the city, having been established in 1854. A fine and large store, a heavy stock of the finest imported and domestic cloths, cassimeres, vestings, and suitings, and all other accessories of a large, first-class business, meet the eye upon entering this establishment. As a prominent and reliable merchant and an old citizen, Mr. Conklin is greatly respected. His reputation as a leading fashionable tailor and cutter is beyond dispute, and his patronage is very extensive, especially among the better classes of citizens. Mr. Conklin is a direct importer of cloths, cassimeres, etc., and he frequently receives large invoices of goods from his agents in Europe. He also makes a specialty of fine shirts to order.

John Cooper, Proprietor Greenpoint Fire-brick Works, Office and Works, Nos. 413 to 421 Oakland Street.—This is a large and strictly first-class manufactory of fire-brick and sewer pipe, which has been established and in successful operation for the past twenty years. These works consist of a large and well-built building, 75x100 feet, with a large storage yard and sheds opposite. The business is quite extensive, and the amount of manufacture large, thirty hands being employed in the works. All the various grades and styles of fire-brick, and the various styles and sizes of sewer pipe, from two-inch to eighteen-inch, are manufactured here and large supplies usually on hand. Mr. Cooper is a live business man, and he is always ready to encourage any commendable business enterprise. He owns a large fire-clay bed in Woodbridge, where the finest and best clays in the country are to be found, and from which point he receives his supply for the manufacture of his superior article of brick.

George Bullwinkle, Wholesale Wine and Liquor Merchant and Manufacturer of Cigars, No. 435 Manhattan Avenue.—This is a large and first-class business, well known and very liberally patronized by the best citizens of the Eastern District. The establishment consists of a fine, large three-story brick building, 25x100 feet in dimensions, and magnificently fitted up as a first-class liquor store. The entire business, including this fine, valuable property, is owned and managed by Mr. Bullwinkle. This enterprising gentleman commenced business some twenty years ago in a moderate way, and by business tact, enterprise, and steady perseverance has built up a large, flourishing, and first-class business. Mr. Bullwinkle is a very liberal and popular man, and greatly esteemed by all who know him or have any business dealings with him. He is of German descent, thirty-eight years of age, and came to this country quite young. He was formerly proprietor of the extensive establishment, No. 632 Manhattan Avenue, which property is still owned by him. In his line of business Mr. Bullwinkle is considered the most prominent in this section of the city.

George Gilluly, News and Periodical Dealer, Books, Stationery, Toys, etc., No. 83 Franklin Street.—Of late years the newspaper and periodical enterprise has assumed considerable importance, and many a man has made considerable money in the business. Activity and enterprise are the principal requisites. With these qualities, a small capital, and good business principles the right man is sure to succeed. Mr. Gilluly is a man who possesses all the qualifications for insuring success in this particular line, and he has succeeded well. He has a fine store, and a good run of regular customers. The business is popular, and so is the proprietor, and all the indications point to the fact that he is destined to meet with still greater success in the future.

C. & T. Perry, Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law, No. 70 Franklin Street.—These gentlemen are among the best known and most prominent members of the legal profession in this city, having successfully practiced law and occupied the same offices for thirty years. Their legal practice is very extensive and of the most important character, the management of property and business advice to large manufacturing concerns forming an important branch of their large business. They are highly respected and esteemed by business men and the citizens generally and take an active interest in public affairs. They were greatly instrumental in procuring the incorporation of Greenpoint with Brooklyn, and have practiced here from the time that this section was an insignificant outlying district.

Theodore C. Sennett, Practical Watch and Clock Maker, and Dealer in Watches, Jewelry, etc., No. 278 Manhattan Avenue.—Mr. Sennett is yet a young man, but what he lacks in years he fully makes up in energy and enterprise. He has been in this business three years, and, by perseverance and honorable dealing, has built up a fine, lucrative trade. His stock is not large but of excellent quality and selected with great care, and, as his business expenses are moderate, he is enabled to sell his goods at low prices. Hence his success. He has a neat and attractive store, and, being active and enterprising, he has gained the patronage of a large class and does a paying business.

Henry Piepgras, Ship and Yacht Builder, Office and Yard, Foot of Franklin Street.—Mr. Piepgras is reputed a first-class shipbuilder, devoting special attention to the building of yachts and smaller craft. His yard is quite large and commodious, having all the best appliances for the business, including a first-class marine railway for docking and repairing vessels. In the regular season this business finds employment for from one hundred and fifty to one hundred and eighty hands, principally in the repairing department. Mr. Piepgras has gained a high reputation as a yacht builder, some of the finest boats in the yacht fleets having been constructed at this yard. Among the number we may mention the steam yacht "Julia and Lotus," the cutter yacht "Yolande," the steam tugs "Madeline," and "Phosphat," also the "G de Zaldo." In addition, there would be mentioned many of the finest and fleetest cutter yachts known in yachting circles, such as the "Muriel," the "Oriva," with twelve tons of solid lead in her keel, the "Bedonin," with thirty tons, and the "Winona," also with thirty tons. Among his numerous patrons may be mentioned many prominent citizens. Mr. Piepgras is a German by birth, where he constructed many famous vessels. On his arrival in this country, he associated himself with the renowned and celebrated shipbuilder, Mr. Henry Steers, for whom he acted as draughtsman for many years. When he severed his connection with Mr. Steers he moved to his present place of business, and has met with the success and prosperity which he by his superior knowledge richly deserves. His business in the line of repairing steamships is rapidly increasing with his facilities, and many of the largest shipowners favor him, as he is prepared to do any work, notwithstanding its magnitude. Mr. Piepgras is never idle, every moment being devoted to the promotion of his business. A portion of his time has recently been taken up in the preparation of drawings for iron stern wheelers, designed for South American rivers, from which he soon contemplates constructing a number of vessels. With his rapid increase of business, Mr. Piepgras intends to enlarge his yard, so as to enable him to repair and construct the largest steamships entering our port; and the day is not far distant when this yard will rank among the most extensive and foremost in our country.

Ball & Jewell, Engineers and Machinists, Nos. 26 and 28 Franklin Street.—This machine shop has been established fifteen years and is doing a large and prosperous business. The shop is large, well constructed and equipped, and employs from twenty to twenty-five hands. A specialty, is the manufacturing of patent pulverizing machines for quartz or any rock substance. They also furnish iron and brass castings of all kinds to order, and patterns and models for all kinds of machinery and architectural work. The Messrs. George M. Ball and A. C. Jewell having ample capital and every facility, they are always prepared to execute the largest orders, and all their work when delivered affords satisfaction.

G. M. Baker, M. D., Apothecary, No. 487 Manhattan Avenue.—This gentleman is one of the oldest and most favorably known druggists of the place. His place of business is at No. 487 Manhattan Avenue, and is a model of its kind. The business is extensive and remunerative, on account of the well-known skill and attention of the proprietor. Dr. Baker settled in Greenpoint in 1868, and speedily

made his influence felt as an active and sagacious man of business, at once taking a leading part in pharmaceutical affairs in the city and State. He was largely instrumental in the formation of the State and County Pharmaceutical Societies, and in shaping and securing legislation controlling the practice of pharmacy. He was elected a member of the Kings County Board of Pharmacy, and, upon its organization, was chosen president of the Board for the term of three years, in which capacity he is still serving, having been re-elected to a second term of three years. The Doctor is a regularly educated and registered physician, was for three years an assistant surgeon in the Twentieth Maine Regiment, and after the war in Government service as Acting Assistant Surgeon of the United States Army.

Adam G. Snyder, Butcher, No. 108 Franklin Street.—This gentleman is a reliable and experienced butcher, who followed this business in Europe for several years before coming to this country. He also has had practical experience in some of our largest abattoirs, and has been in business for himself for many years, three of which he has been in his present location. This is a fine, large, and well-arranged shop, and Mr. Snyder prides himself upon keeping only the best quality of fresh, juicy meats. He is doing a large trade, and is a highly respected citizen of this section.

Mrs. John Degan, Fancy Goods, No. 116 Franklin Street.—This neat and attractive little store is doing an excellent business, much larger and more important than one would suppose from first impressions. This business has been successfully carried on for some five years, and Mrs. Degan has made hosts of friends and secured a liberal patronage by her energy and determination. A nice and well-selected stock of seasonable goods are well arranged in this store, and by selling excellent goods at very low prices this lady has secured the confidence and good opinion of her customers and made her store a very popular one.

Simpson's Sewing-machine Emporium, No. 291 Manhattan Avenue.—This popular and thriving business is conducted by Mrs. Kate Simpson, who continues the business formerly conducted by her husband and who is now deceased. The store is of very fair proportions and very neatly and attractively fitted up. It contains a fine assortment of the most popular sewing-machines, besides a full line of fancy goods, etc. Mrs. Simpson is also agent for the popular Bazar Patterns, and keeps a good supply of machine sewing-silk, spool cotton, oils, etc. She is very generally esteemed, and receives a fair share of the patronage of the ladies of this vicinity.

Louis Helmken, Dealer in Wines, Liquors, etc., No. 349 Manhattan Avenue.—This large and popular liquor house is one of the best known in the city, and is doing a large and splendid business. The store is quite large, and the bar is fitted in an elegant and attractive manner. The house is well stocked with a large supply of the finest imported and domestic wines, liquors, etc., and does a large family and package trade as well as the regular trade over the counter. Mr. Helmken is an ambitious and highly popular resident of Greenpoint. He is an enterprising and reliable business man and enjoys an excellent reputation.

Empire China Works, James L. Jensen, Proprietor, Manufactory of Porcelain, Hardware, Trimmings, Knobs, Escutcheons, Caster Wheels, etc., Nos. 144 to 156 Greene Street.—This extensive and first-class porcelain works has been in successful operation for more than fourteen years. These works consist of a series of brick and frame buildings, having a frontage of nearly four hundred feet. In the rear are several huge baking kilns. Every improvement in machinery and modern appliance is in use in this extensive and thoroughly complete establishment, which finds employment for no less than one hundred hands, all skilled workmen. It is difficult to compute the annual product of this immense works, but it is very large, the goods here manufactured being in use in almost every part of the Union. Mr. Jensen is a thorough expert in his line of business, and is famous for introducing new and useful improvements and designs in the goods manufactured by him. He is a man of much energy and great business enterprise, and he is popular with his employees as well as with the trade. He manifests great interest in the affairs of the city, and has already held many positions of trust and honor, among which we may mention Police Commissioner from 1873 to 1875, and also Assessor from 1876 to 1880. Mr. Jensen is always ready to identify himself wherein the interests of his fellow-citizens may be promoted.

Frederick R. Crowell, Coal Dealer, No. 76 Greenpoint Avenue.—Prominent among the coal merchants of this portion of the city Frederick R. Crowell may be considered one of the most popular. This gentleman has been in the coal business in this city for many years, and is considered a dealer of strict reliability and high repute. He handles enormous quantities of coal of all the most famous qualities, such as Scranton, Lehigh, Pittston, Locust Mountain, Cumberland, and red ash. He sells by the single ton or cargo, and supplies families, dealers, factories, and furnaces at the lowest rates. Full weight and the best quality is the standard by which this business is transacted. Hence an extensive and flourishing business and an enviable reputation as one of the most reliable. Mr. Crowell has been a resident of this section of the city for the past thirty-three years, and has therefore grown up with it. He is well known in Masonic circles, being a member of Seawanaka Lodge, Altair Chapter, and St. Elmo Commandery, in all of which he manifests a zealous interest. He is also well known in the best circles in Greenpoint, and his reputation and general standing in the community is such that he is enabled to hold an enviable position, of which he may be justly proud.

Thomas Ross, Dealer in Choice Family Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Canned Goods, etc., corner Manhattan Avenue and Colyer Street.—This large and popular grocery is doing a splendid business, its patrons being among the best families in this vicinity. The term "Mammoth Grocery" is well applied to this establishment, which is much larger and more complete than the average retail grocery stores. This business has been established in this vicinity for the past nine years, and enjoys a fine reputation for the excellence of its goods and the moderate prices at which everything is sold, especially when the quality is considered. Mr. Ross is a very enterprising and obliging business man, and he bears an excellent reputation for fair dealing.

P. Burden, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Fancy Goods, Notions, Corsets, etc., No. 365 Manhattan Avenue.—In that section of Brooklyn known as Greenpoint there are a number of fine business houses, presenting an attractive appearance and doing a large trade. Among these prominent mention should be made of the well-known establishment of Mr. P. Burden, which is admirably located in the commodious store, No. 365 Manhattan Avenue. It is a first class fancy goods, notions, and hosiery store, containing the better class of goods and selling at low rates. It is one of the row of handsome buildings known as the "Sparrow Block." It has a frontage of twenty-five feet, with two large plate-glass show-windows, and extends back seventy feet. The stock is large and of the finest in this line, the hosiery and glove department being exceptionally excellent and complete. Mr. Burden as a merchant is very popular, and his house is considered one of the most reliable in the trade. He has been established here since the spring of 1878, and from that time to this has enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all his patrons. Under his capable management the business is daily gaining ground, the trade of one year nearly doubling upon that of the preceding. Mr. Burden is an able financier, and knows how to cater to the wants of his large patronage.

William F. Corwith, Real Estate and Insurance, No. 55 Green Point Avenue.—Mr. Corwith is well known among the business men and property owners of this city as a reliable and energetic agent and business man. He does an extensive and profitable business as house agent and real estate broker, and he is equally as successful in the insurance business, being the local agent for the Continental Fire Insurance, the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance of New York, and the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Companies of England, also Northern Assurance Company of London. This office is quite large and handsomely fitted up, and the surroundings bear all the indications of an active and very extensive business. Mr. Corwith is about twenty-seven years of age, was born in Greenpoint, and has grown up with this section of the city, has received a common school education, and has been in business for himself, notwithstanding his youth, for the past nine years. He enjoys the fullest confidence of those with whom he deals, and at the present time is representing the interests of the estates of some of our most important families. By perseverance and diligence and close attention to business he has gained an enviable position in the community.

L. A. Conklin, Drug Store, corner Franklin and Kent Streets.—This is a very handsome and attractive apothecary store, which has been established for twelve years and is doing a fine business. The store is about 25x60 feet, and fitted up in an attractive manner with all the accessories of a first-class drug store. This place enjoys a good reputation for the superior quality of its drugs and medicines, and especially for the accurate and reliable manner in which prescriptions are compounded. A large trade is done in perfumery, cosmetics, toilet articles, etc.; also in all the standard proprietary medicines and in the many valuable and popular preparations put up by the firm. Mr. Conklin and his able assistants are agreeable and popular gentlemen, who understand their business thoroughly and are much esteemed in this neighborhood.

Andrew L. Stulz, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in California and Ohio Wines and Grape Brandies and the best brands of Foreign and Domestic Liquors, etc., No. 250 Franklin Street.—This extensive and very popular wine house is certainly one of the finest establishments of the kind in this city, and the worthy proprietor one of the most enterprising, go-ahead business men in this section. Everybody in the district seems to know Mr. Stulz, who has resided in Greenpoint for upward of twenty-eight years, and the public place entire confidence in the purity and superior quality of all goods sold at this establishment. Besides, Mr. Stulz believes in conducting business in a liberal manner, and if he has anything good for sale he is sure to invite public attention to the fact by making his business known. The result of this liberal and enterprising business spirit is seen in the large and liberal patronage which he always enjoys, his sales exceeding that of any three similar houses in this part of the city. This store is very large and handsome, and with a large storage cellar below, is heavily stocked with barrels of wines, brandies, and liquors. Mr. Stulz being the agent for producers of the famous California and Ohio wines and grape brandies, all these celebrated wines come to him direct.

J. Walsh, Dry Goods, No. 471 Manhattan Avenue.—This is a large and thoroughly furnished dry goods house, well known and liberally patronized by the residents of this section of the city. The store is the corner of a fine block, having a frontage of twenty-five feet by seventy deep. It is quite an attractive establishment, and is doing a splendid business. Mr. Walsh is an old and experienced dry goods merchant, having been located in the city for many years, where he is greatly respected. He has had an extensive and successful experience in the dry goods business, which enables him to purchase goods at the lowest figures in the markets. He has always been considered a reliable merchant, and this popular establishment enjoys a first-class reputation for excellent goods and low prices.

Orr, Fowler & Co., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Lumber and Timber of all kinds, Yards on West Street, foot of India and Java Streets.—This is one of the most extensive lumber and timber firms in the city, and ranks among the leading houses in the trade. The immense yards occupied by this firm cover three entire squares, and the whole space is covered with enormous piles of lumber and timber of every kind and for almost every purpose. On the water front of the yards they have a large steam saw and dressing mill, where lumber is cut and dressed to order, ready for shipping or building purposes. This firm does a large export trade, besides their extensive local business, having the best facilities for loading vessels at their own wharf. This business has been established many years, and the firm is well known in all parts of this city and New York. They are thorough going business men and are always alive to any sound business enterprise, large or small. They are popular with their customers and their employees, and are greatly esteemed by all who know them.

Papps & Clark, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, No. 278 Manhattan Avenue.—The above firm of brokers have been established in this business

for upward of four years, and are doing a driving and a thriving business. The principal feature of this business is renting and selling real estate; and effecting insurance on property, in both branches of which this wide-awake firm have been very successful. The members of the firm are popular men, and they enjoy the confidence of property owners as well as tenants.

J. W. & T. D. Jones, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Lumber and Timber, corner West and Kent Streets.—Many improvements are being made in that section of Brooklyn which was formerly the town of Greenpoint and many new and handsome buildings are being erected. This occasions a corresponding activity in the lumber and timber trade to meet the increasing demands, of which there are several large and influential firms doing business in this line. Among the largest of the many large lumber yards in this district is that of Messrs. J. W. & T. D. Jones, which takes rank among the oldest and most reliable in the business. The yards and appurtenances of the business cover nearly an entire block, including extensive water frontage, wharves, etc. The business was established twenty years ago and has always enjoyed a liberal and extensive patronage. The firm deal principally in building lumber, but also carry a large stock of timber for other purposes. Mr. T. D. Jones, of the above firm, has taken no little interest in national politics, in his early days, having held high positions of trust under the administrations of Presidents Pierce and Buchanan, and in 1876 was Presidential elector on Samuel J. Tilden's ticket. In 1860 Mr. J. W. Jones was delegate to the famous Democratic Convention in Charleston, which subsequently met in Baltimore.

Henry Baruth, Fashionable Hatter, No. 369 Manhattan Avenue.—This fine store is well stocked with a full and desirable line of gentlemen's and children's hats and caps in all the latest and most fashionable styles, including silk, fur, and felt hats, cloth and fur caps, etc. The furnishing department is also well supplied with everything suitable for gentlemen's wear, including a superior line of white shirts and underwear in great variety. This establishment is popular and is doing an excellent business. The genial proprietor is a wide-awake business man and alive to every desirable improvement. He has been located in his present place of business for about five years, and by zealous and diligent attention, and his desire to satisfy everybody with whom he has dealings, he has built up for himself a trade that is surpassed by few, if any, in his line of business in this section, the people having entire confidence in his representations.

Mrs. J. A. Joyce, Dealer in Millinery and Trimmings, No. 343 Manhattan Avenue, Greenpoint.—This is a good and prosperous millinery business, which has been established two years, and has a very good trade. The store is of medium size and very neatly fitted up. A good stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets, in all the latest styles, besides a fine line of feathers, flowers, ribbons, etc., are to be seen in this neat and well-arranged store. Mrs. Joyce is an experienced and fashionable milliner, and her customers include some of the best families of this part of the city.

LONG ISLAND CITY.

Long Island City of late years has grown into considerable prominence as the location of immense manufacturing interests, which have expanded year by year, until at present an enormous capital is invested at this point. The city was formed in Newtown, May 6th, 1870, and now includes the former villages of Blissville, Hunter's Point, Ravenswood, and Astoria. In April, 1871, it was separated from Newtown and made an independent city, and a revised charter was granted. Commissioners were also appointed for laying out streets, avenues, parks, and roads in the city, and within a few years a vast amount of improvement was done. The city extends along East River from Newtown Creek to Hallett's Cove, and back to, but not including, the Calvary Cemetery tract. The city has rapidly grown, and while not sought as a place of residence, owing to the manufactories that are here located, it has a large population.

The most prominent section of the city is that known as Hunter's Point, which derives its importance from being the principal western terminus of the Long Island Railroad and the seat of an extensive freight business. This is the only railroad traversing Long Island (with the exception of one or two small roads to Coney Island), and its management is a far-sighted, enterprising, and wealthy one. The ancient management, which drove the old Company into bankruptcy and its lines into the hands of a receiver in 1877, is a thing of the past. The leading spirit of the present Company became then the receiver of the defunct one, and so managed the property that in 1881 the receiver was discharged and the present management came into possession. Now the rails of the road are entirely of steel, and its engines and passenger cars, the present summer, are unsurpassed. From two and a quarter million passengers carried in 1872, the number rose to nearly nine millions in 1882. The same enterprising management has projected a line of steamers from the nearest land in Wales, Milford Haven, to Fort Pond Bay, just around the end of the northern fork of the island. At Fort Pond Bay, incoming ocean passengers will take the cars of this road, and in two hours thereafter be rolling over the Great Bridge, if their destination is that way. The steady aim of this Company is to improve the track and the stock, to encourage residence and travel in all ways, and to pursue a policy that shall build up the island—the prosperity of the island helping the road, and similarly the prosperity of the road helping the island. Transportation, safe, swift, and pleasant, is afforded to those who travel much as low as half a cent a mile. The ferries of the Company are very ample, and afford not only swift transportation for its own business, but serve as a great convenience to the residents and manufacturers of Hunter's Point. Some of the most extensive oil refineries in the country are located in this portion of Long Island City, and also ship yards capable of building vessels of any size. Hunter's Point is at the mouth of Newtown Creek, a stream which is navigable for small craft.

In Ravenswood, another section of Long Island City, there is a direct contrast with Hunter's Point. This portion, being on the East River, contains many elegant dwellings, with extensive and handsomely adorned grounds. As early as 1871, this village was brought into prominence by an act passing the State Legislature incorporating the "New York and Long Island Bridge Company," and surveys were made at that time for a bridge from about Seventy-ninth Street, New York, to Ravenswood. Astoria, which was formerly known as Hallett's Cove, is another portion of Long Island City, and is quite a popular place of residence for many doing business in New York. The famous "Hell Gate" is opposite this point. Astoria is noted for its nurseries and floral establishments, which find ready patronage from their proximity to the metropolis. Blissville is largely engaged in the manufacture of phosphates and similar products, the aroma of which is not inviting to the settlers. Long Island City will undoubtedly advance very rapidly in the future, and become one of the most important manufacturing centres adjoining the metropolis. The population of the consolidated city is (1880) 17,117.

Frank Ewers, Butcher, No. 149 Vernon Avenue, Long Island City.—This gentleman has conducted this store with success for the past seven years, while each succeeding year has found him in the enjoyment of additional trade. An extensive annual business is now done, and every facility is employed for the proper prosecution of the same. The store is 20x35 feet in dimensions, and every convenience is at hand, fine slabs for meat, walnut counters, capacious refrigerators, etc. Fresh meat is always in stock, including beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, poultry, and game in season, and all of excellent quality. This gentleman is a native of Germany, but has long resided at Hunter's Point, and is highly esteemed and respected by all who have business relations with him.

C. B. French, Manufacturer of Specialties in Cabinet Work, Nos. 46 and 48 West Avenue, Long Island City.—The hum of numerous circular saws is heard incessantly from early in the morning until late at night in the large and commodious establishment of C. B. French, sawing into desired shapes and sizes the different portions of the cabinet work which this gentleman manufactures. The premises he occupies are 33x125 feet on West Avenue, and 53x100 feet on Third Street. In this building sixty men are employed all the year round. A specialty is made of cabinet work, and spool cotton, silk, needle, pen, pencil, medicine, and spectacle cabinets are made, and there are standing contracts from different manufacturing, among which is Clark's Thread Works. This gentleman has occupied his present premises about two years, but was engaged in another location for two years previously. A fifty-horse power boiler furnishes steam for a thirty-five-horse power engine which drives the machinery that is kept in motion in the manufacture of the different articles. The proprietor of this establishment is an American, full of enterprise, not yet of middle age, and of undoubted integrity, performing all his work skillfully and to the satisfaction of his customers. The average annual business done amounts to upward of eighty thousand dollars, and is increasing continually. Mr. French also manufactures thousands of the Lambie Dictionary Holders annually, which give universal satisfaction.

S. B. Noble, Attorney and Counselor, No. 97 Borden Avenue, Hunter's Point.—Mr. Noble's law office occupies the second floor of the building at No. 97 Borden Avenue, and was established in this place in 1870. His practice is now a large one, his business extending throughout this whole section. A general law business is done, titles are examined, foreclosures are made, wills are written, collections are carefully attended to, and legal papers of all kinds are carefully prepared and executed. Mr. Noble was born in Berkshire County, Massachusetts, but subsequently moved to New York, and was elected a member of the Legislature from the Fourteenth Assembly District. About twelve years ago he removed to this place, where he has since been known as an accomplished lawyer. He graduated from Williams College with honors, and was admitted to the bar as attorney many years ago. Subsequently he was made a counselor, and to-day he has an excellent standing in Hunter's Point. This gentleman has held the office of City Clerk and is now counsel for the Excise Board.

Hogan & Daly, Boilers, etc., foot of Seventh Street, Hunter's Point.—The premises occupied by the firm of Hogan & Daly, situated at the foot of Seventh Street, are 50x100 feet in dimensions, and a large force of skilled workmen is kept continually busy in riveting together the different plates of sheet iron that compose the shells of boilers, while they are engaged in putting in the tubes and flues of the different kinds of steam boilers that they are called upon to manufacture. They are very particular in regard to the character of the iron used, and all their work is thoroughly tested by hydrostatic pressure before the boilers are delivered to their customers. They are exceedingly particular also in regard to all their work, while the most scrupulous care is exercised in every department of the business. In addition to boilers, they also make oil stills, tanks of vari-

ous sizes and thicknesses for the use of numerous oil refineries and varnish establishments that abound in this vicinity. The members of the firm are Mr. Hugh Hogan and Mr. Patrick Daly. Both of these gentlemen came originally from Ireland, but being industrious, energetic men, applied themselves from youth assiduously, first as apprentices and afterward as journeymen, in the business of which they are now members. Both of them being skillful and masters of their business, and having accumulated some property, they united in partnership about three years ago in their present location, and since then they have conducted the business to the satisfaction of all their numerous patrons. The firm also build house tanks in all sizes and of the best quality, which they sell at the lowest prices. Brewery work is also attended to in the best possible manner, and estimates are cheerfully given.

Peter Johnson, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fine Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., corner Jackson Avenue and Fourth Street, Hunter's Point.—The business was established by this gentleman twelve years ago on the opposite side of the street, but about eight years ago he removed to his present location, where he has remained ever since. From the beginning he has not only been successful but has gained the confidence and esteem of all who have had business dealings with him. The store is of peculiar shape, and is made conspicuous by its large and extensive frontage. A number of competent assistants are employed in the store and a large and liberal patronage is enjoyed. The stock consists of staple and fancy groceries, hermetically sealed goods, provisions of all kinds, choice teas and fragrant coffees, and all the best brands of fine family flour. Mr. Johnson is a native of Denmark, and possesses all the best qualities of the natives of that country. In a large store immediately adjoining the grocery he keeps a good stock of flour, feed, grain, and hay, which he supplies to owners of horses, keepers of stables, and others who desire these goods.

Bowron's Long Island City, Greenpoint, and N. Y. Express, Principal Office, No. 71 Borden Avenue, Long Island City; Branch Office, No. 1 Hudson Street, New York.—This gentleman has occupied his present premises for the past two years, but for seven years previously had an office a short distance away on the same street. Mr. Bowron possesses excellent facilities, which are greater than those possessed by most expressmen, for the quick transportation of goods, as he has over a score of wagons and many horses engaged continually. The premises are large and commodious, and ample for all the requirements of a very large trade, having excellent capacities for storage, being 25x50 feet in dimensions. All orders are promptly attended to, while arrangements are made with other express companies so that the goods are checked to all parts of the world. The express is known as the "Long Island City, Greenpoint, and New York Express," and all goods are conveyed expeditiously between these three named places. The New York offices are at Nos. 3 Park Place, 785 Broadway, 942 Broadway, 12 Fulton Street, and 1 Hudson Street. Mr. Bowron himself is a thorough-going, wide-awake American, being early in life imbued with an active spirit, and he is responsible for all losses that might accidentally occur.

Stubener & Woods, Coal Tubs, Third Street, near East Avenue, Hunter's Point.—The large building, 25x100 feet in dimensions, fronting on Third Street and extending in the rear to the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, is occupied by Messrs. Stubener & Woods as a manufactory of coal tubs. These are articles made of sheet-iron, irregular in shape, but generally semicircular in form, and are used by railroads and manufacturing establishments for the purpose of dumping coal into the tender of locomotives and other receptacles. Usually the tubs are made so as to revolve upon rods placed from the tops, so that they can easily be handled in the work of dumping and filling. These gentlemen have occupied their present premises about two years, and two years previously were engaged in the same line of business in New York. At present these sheet-iron tubs are made mostly by hand, but no doubt steam power will soon be introduced. The members of the firm are Gustave Stubener and Patrick Woods. The former is an American by birth, and possesses a practical knowledge of everything pertaining to the manufacture of these goods. The latter is a gentleman equally well posted and possesses excellent business qualities. They possess facilities which enable them to receive and deliver goods advantageously by means of the Long Island Railroad, as a branch track extends to the rear of the premises, so that shipments are made readily without extra handling. An extensive trade is transacted and the facilities for turning out a larger number of goods will soon be added.

H. S. Anable, Real Estate Agent, No. 85 Borden Avenue, Long Island City.—Mr. H. S. Anable, a gentleman about sixty years of age, is well known not only to the residents of Hunter's Point, but to those of New York and Brooklyn, and also to those in Schenectady and the Trustees and Alumni of Union College, with which he has been connected for the past twenty-six years. This College owns a very large amount of property here, possessing a portion of Greenpoint and nearly the whole of Hunter's Point. The property is both improved and unimproved, and during the past twenty-five years a portion of the original domain has been sold and the proceeds been put into the treasury of that famous institution. During all these years the interests of this vast estate have been managed by Mr. Anable, who attends to the collection of rents, the selling of property, and all the duties connected with the management of this large and important institution.

James Monaghan, Blacksmith, Seventh Street, near East Avenue, Long Island City.—There are a number of horseshoers and blacksmiths in Hunter's Point. None among them, however, enjoy a better reputation as a first class, practical workman than Mr. James Monaghan, whose shop is located on Seventh Street near East Avenue. This gentleman is a native of Ireland, but came to this country many years ago and settled in Hunter's Point. Eleven years ago he started in business for himself, since which time he has met with that success which he fully deserves. He gives special attention to lame horses, which are shod by him on the most approved scientific principles. Mr. Monaghan is well and favorably known to all in this vicinity, and is highly recommended by all owners of horses as being prompt, reliable, and skillful. He will graduate from the Veterinary College of New York, in October, 1883, and will then devote all his time to that profession.

John B. Woodruff, Mason and Builder, West Third Street, Long Island City.—Mr. John B. Woodruff has been one of the prominent gentlemen of this place for twenty years or more. He is a practical mechanic of many years' experience, and is well known, and enjoys a high degree of popularity as a faithful, prompt and trustworthy business man. His premises on West Third Street are 75x100 feet in dimensions, and a large and ample yard contains masons' materials, lime, cement, plaster, and all the materials used in the construction of masonry work, and also builders' material of every kind and description. He furnishes plans and specifications, and estimates for buildings, and makes contracts for all kinds of work in his line, and also sets stills and boilers on the most improved plans, and exercising skill and ingenuity in his work. He is prompt in whatever he undertakes, and guarantees all the work performed by him to give entire satisfaction. He makes a specialty of setting oil stills and varnish kettles, both of which abound in this vicinity, and he has also gained an extensive reputation as a setter of boilers. He is held in high esteem by the citizens of the place, and holds the important office of Commissioner of the Water Works. He is ably assisted by Mr. James S. Carpenter, who was formerly in business for himself in Manhasset, L. I. He is a practical draughtsman, and is thoroughly conversant with every department connected with this line of trade.

John C. Provost, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Brick, Lime, Lath, Cement, Coal and Wood, etc., Vernon Avenue and Newtown Creek, Long Island City.—The well-known business of John C. Provost, of Hunter's Point, was established by that gentleman in Green Point on the Brooklyn side of Newtown Creek thirty-seven years ago, but was removed to its present locality in the year 1865. He now carries a large stock and does a leading business in his line. He deals both by wholesale and at retail in the best qualities of anthracite coal, in stone of all kinds, flagging, sills, lintels, plaster, lime, cement, brick, coping, etc. Builders may always find here a good stock of materials, and at most popular prices. The office, yards, and storehouse are 100x50 feet in size, and every facility is provided for the business. The storehouse is two stories in height and of immense capacity. Competent assistants are employed in the various departments and careful attention is given to filling all orders. The trade comes from city and country and annually increases in importance.

A. Hoffmann, Dealer in Plain and Japanned Tinware, Crockery, and House-furnishing Goods, No. 121 Vernon Avenue, Long Island City.—This gentleman has had a long business career in this vicinity, while he at present occupies a neat and convenient store, 25x30 feet in dimensions, at No. 121 Vernon Avenue, corner of Seventh Street. He tastefully displays a good stock of heaters, ranges, stoves, household utensils, and a general assortment of tinware. He deals very largely in plain and japanned tinware, and has a large assortment of crockery, lamps, and glassware. Plumbing and gas-fitting are done to suit the wants of customers, also roofing and jobbing of all kinds are attended to at short notice, and all work is executed in the best and most substantial manner. Mr. Hoffmann learned the trade of tinsmith and went into business here in the year 1873, since which time he has met with much success.

Schmall Brothers, Fish, Oysters, etc., No. 24 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City.—A large, cheerful, well-lighted and attractive place of business is that of Schmall Brothers, who deal in fish, oysters, and clams, at No. 24 Jackson Avenue. The articles they sell are always fresh, and their stock is replenished every day with everything in their line. They keep in season blue fish, black fish, bass, crabs, eels, and every kind of fish from fresh and salt water. The oysters are obtained from the more noted oyster-beds on the Long Island shore, while some of the finer qualities are shipped to them from Virginia and along the coast. The place, which is 20x35 feet in dimensions, is admirably fitted up for the requirements of the business. These gentlemen have been located six years on the place, and during that time they have commended themselves to the favor of a large trade.

Frank Trudden, Livery and Exchange Stables, Fourth Street, between Vernon and West Avenues.—This gentleman keeps carriages of all kinds and horses to hire, and has a well-equipped stable, while he is able to supply customers with what they need in his line. He is a lover of horses, and takes special care of them, understanding all the diseases and wants of the animals, while his stables are well lighted, airy, and well ventilated. In front of his stables he keeps a little store in which he sells milk, fresh, pure, and unadulterated. He obtains this pure from the dairy, and by means of a wagon, and over the counter also, sells large quantities of it to the residents of the vicinity, and also Brooklyn, Greenpoint, and other places. His route is an extensive one, and he serves many customers with this article. Mr. Trudden came to this place about seventeen years ago, and he is a gentleman of energy and public spirit, and by his straightforward conduct has commended himself to the favor of all who know him in social or business relations.

T. F. Mitchell & Brother, Butchers, Vernon Avenue and Third Street, Long Island City.—In August, 1882, the Messrs. T. F. Mitchell & Brother succeeded Mr. William Bridge in this business. The store is large and commodious, being 20x40 feet in dimensions, and an extensive business is done throughout this section, and every facility is employed for the proper prosecution of the same. Every convenience is at hand, with meat-blocks, capacious refrigerators, and all the appliances of a first-class meat shop. The store is a model of neatness and cleanliness, and experienced assistants are employed. Fresh meat is always in stock of the most desirable varieties, including beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, ham, shoulders, tongue, etc., and poultry and game in season. A wagon is used in delivering goods to all parts of Hunter's Point and the surrounding section. The Messrs. Mitchell & Brother are young, active, and energetic men, who have served several years in a subordinate capacity in this vicinity, who are thoroughly skilled in the line, expert butchers, excellent judges of good meat, and therefore well qualified for the position.

Henry Loreday, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc., Fulton Street, Astoria.—This gentleman has been a resident of Astoria for over thirty years, twelve of which he has been in business for himself. He has a store 20x80 and a cellar 50x80 feet in dimensions, and both are well stocked with paints, oils, varnishes,

window-glass, brushes, painters' supplies generally, machine oil, etc. Very reasonable prices characterize this house, while every facility is possessed for carrying on the business. Mr. Loreday is a native of England, but came to this country when thirty-five years old, and took up his abode in this place, where he is well and widely known, and has an established reputation as a thorough-going, prompt-dealing man.

Wm. Gillis, Boots and Shoes, Fulton Street, Astoria.—This gentleman has been located here for the past thirty-five years, having started in business for himself in the year 1847. His premises are 20x40 feet in dimensions, fitted up in a handsome manner, while they contain a fine line of boots and shoes. These goods comprise calf boots, lace, Congress, and walking-shoes for gentlemen, youths, and boys, which are made by hand from the best materials and sold at popular prices. He also has a general assortment of other goods, and all the leading styles and fashions in ladies', misses', and children's goods. Mr. Gillis made an excellent reputation for himself as a custom worker, but he has abandoned it for several years past, and at present confines himself entirely to the sale of boots and shoes. He is a gentleman of sterling integrity, courteous and pleasant in his manner, and faithful in his business relations.

H. Mencken & Son, Grocery, Crockery, and Feed, Newtown Avenue and Henry Street, Astoria.—These gentlemen are engaged in business as grocers and dealers in general merchandise, and they occupy the large and commodious store at Newtown Avenue and Henry Street, Astoria, where they have a full, complete, and general assortment of everything in the grocery and provision line. Canned goods are a specialty, also delicacies of all kinds in tin and glass. They also carry on a large business as crockery dealers and have a department in their store expressly for the display and sale of goods in this line. In the business there are employed a number of assistants, and a large trade is done. Mr. Mencken is originally from Germany and was engaged in New York for several years, and came here about twenty-three years ago. He is one of the well-known, representative citizens of Long Island City, and always takes a lively interest in every enterprise that has for its object the city's welfare and prosperity. A large share of the responsibility of the business devolves upon the son, who fully sustains the family name and exalted reputation.

Francis Lange, Druggist, Junction Fulton and Main Streets, Astoria.—This store is 20x50 feet in dimensions, and is well filled with elaborate show-cases and ornamental counters. The stock consists of pure, fresh drugs, chemical, toilet, and fancy articles, perfume extracts, patent medicines, and all kinds of bottled goods and imported and domestic mineral water, etc. The prescription department is under the immediate superintendence of the proprietor, who is a thorough, practical druggist. He is an enterprising man of business, and during the time he has been in his present location has established a substantial and permanent custom derived from all classes of the community. He is well versed in every department of the drug business, having obtained his knowledge from years of experience. Mr. Lange came to this country from Sweden and has been engaged in business in his present location for the past seventeen years.

David M. Tier, Butcher, Fulton Street, Astoria.—Years ago this gentleman had a butcher shop in Essex Market, in New York city, of which place he is a native, and twenty-one years ago (in the year 1862) he located here, where he has remained ever since. His son, David M. Tier, Jr., is associated with him in the business, and contributes to the resources of the house. For many years the present proprietor has been in charge, and, being a practical butcher and a slaughtering as well, he is eminently qualified to supply the best of stock in the very best style. His store is well fitted up, and supplied with refrigerators and every convenience for the business. The stock comprises fresh and salt meats, beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, sausages, poultry, game, vegetables, etc., all first-class and sold at the lowest market prices. Fresh meats are slaughtered every day, and competent assistants are employed. Mr. Tier and his son are live, progressive business men, long residents of Astoria, the former having been Police Commissioner of Long Island City.

William Crouthers, Flour, Grain, and Feed, and Choice Groceries, Fulton and Main Streets, Astoria.—One of the largest if not indeed the largest dealer in choice brands of flour, grain, feed, and all kinds of choice groceries also, is Mr. William Crouthers, whose store has a frontage of fifty feet on Main and Fulton Streets, and extends a distance of ninety feet from one to the other. This gentleman has been engaged thirty-two years in his present premises, having had occasion from time to time to enlarge and add to the original store. The business done is large and the sales are both wholesale and retail, and estimated at the rate of many thousands of dollars per annum, the trade covering a wide section of the city and surrounding country. A number of experienced hands find constant employment, and wagons are engaged in the delivering of orders. Mr. Crouthers is a thorough-going American of energy, and merits success.

Timothy O'Connell, Grocery, Main Street, Astoria.—This store is 18x25 feet in dimensions, nicely fitted up, and is convenient and handy in its every arrangement. The stock carried consists of choice family groceries, canned goods, teas, coffees, spices, dried fruits, provisions, etc., and a good trade is done throughout the city. Clever and obliging assistants are employed and goods are promptly delivered. The trade annually increases, and gives evidence that the efforts of the gentleman who conducts it are duly appreciated by the public. He has been located here since 1876, when he first started in business for himself, and previous to that he was a policeman in this place. He is a native of Ireland. He is active and enterprising and is highly esteemed in the community by a large circle of acquaintances.

C. H. Lewis, Steam, Gas Fitting, etc., No. 88 Main Street, Astoria.—This gentleman has been engaged in business here for himself for the last seven years and for seven years previously worked in Astoria for others with credit to himself and profit to his employers. He gives his special attention to plumbing in all its branches, particularly to sanitary work, and also to gas-fitting, tin and sheet-iron work, putting on tin roofs, also to setting and repairing ranges and furnaces, also to general jobbing in his line of business. The store is 15x40 feet in dimensions and

well adapted for the execution of all work. Mr. Lewis has always met with a liberal patronage and he enjoys a standard reputation for skill and first-class workmanship.

Owen J. Kavanagh's Hotel, Bradley Avenue.—A short distance from Calvary Cemetery on Bradley Avenue is situated the large, commodious, and convenient hotel of Mr. Owen J. Kavanagh. It is 40x80 feet in dimensions, and divided into the necessary apartments of barroom, restaurant, ladies' and gentlemen's dining-room, and with sleeping-accommodations for fifteen or twenty guests. A very large patronage is enjoyed, specially in summer time, when thousands of visitors to and from the Calvary Cemetery stop at this hotel for refreshments. The gentleman who now keeps it has had it only a few months, but is perfectly familiar with the business, having been in the employ of S. J. Kavanagh, his brother, whom he succeeded. Mr. Kavanagh is an excellent host and caterer; knows how to provide well all the wants of his guests. He is of Irish descent, and has a large circle of acquaintances. The restaurant proper is arranged admirably for the purpose with the necessary tables, and everything is kept in first-class style. This gentleman was connected with the Police Department of Long Island City for twelve years as detective, and filled this position with ability. His father was one of the first settlers in Blissville, and was in the marble and granite business here for a number of years.

Charles Kuster, General Blacksmith, Green Point Avenue.—Among the well-known practical horseshoers in Blissville there are none who enjoy a better reputation for first-class workmanship than Mr. Charles Kuster, who has been identified with this business for many years, and since 1857 has been located in his present premises on Green Point Avenue. He is one of the old settlers of this section, having removed here when the place was only a small hamlet. He is a skilled, reliable workman, and has made the shoeing of horses a special study, and gives it his whole attention. He also makes wagons and repairs them, and does a good business in addition to horseshoeing in inclosing cemetery lots with wrought and cast-iron railings, and as he is but a short distance from Calvary Cemetery he is frequently called upon to furnish articles in this line of business. Mr. Kuster is a native of Germany, but came to this country many years ago and has become very popular and gained a name as being one of the best practical horseshoers in the vicinity.

Augustus Murray, Granite, Marble, etc., Green Point and Bradley Avenues.—This gentleman has been engaged in business here for the past twenty-five years, and during that time has been turning out beautiful designs in marble and granite to the satisfaction of his customers. He is of Irish extraction and early in life began the business in which he is now so well posted. The works are 35x80 feet in dimensions, and furnished with all the necessary appliances for the business. Here are to be seen beautiful designs inscribed and carved, and the results give evidence of great skill. This gentleman occupies a leading position in the business, and furnishes monuments and headstones. He is a thorough artist in the business, and enjoys a high reputation in this vicinity.

The George Ryan Marble Works, Joseph McMullin, Granite, Marble, etc.—These premises are 50x100 feet in dimensions, and Mr. McMullin has been the proprietor for the past two years, having succeeded George Ryan, in whose employ he was engaged for many years, and thus is an expert at the business. The works are situated near the cemetery, are furnished with all the appliances, including heavy cranes for moving huge blocks of granite and marble. In front of the office there are to be seen numerous beautiful designs, both in granite and marble, suitably inscribed and carved, showing evidences of great skill in their construction. This gentleman occupies a leading position in the business as dealer in and sculptor of the American and Scotch granite and also marble. He also attends to all kinds of cemetery work, and furnishes galvanized railings, etc. Some of the most beautiful monuments to be seen in Calvary Cemetery are the results of his labor. He is a thorough artist in the business, and is highly respected wherever he is known.

Blissville Hotel, Joseph McLaughlin, Proprietor, Green Point Avenue.—These premises are 50x100 feet in dimensions, and consist of a barroom, restaurant, ladies' and gentlemen's dining-rooms, with sleeping accommodations for a number of guests. Mr. McLaughlin has kept this house with increasing success for the past twelve years, and for twenty-five years or more has resided in this vicinity. He is of Irish parentage, and possesses the best elements of his parents' characteristics and the vim and force of the thorough American. He is an excellent host and caterer, knows how to provide well all the wants of his patrons, and has facilities for supplying a large number of people with everything in the refreshment line. He keeps an excellent place, which is well patronized, while he is deservedly popular with all classes.

George Hummel, Druggist, Green Point Avenue.—One of the most important and best conducted druggists' establishments in Blissville is that of Mr. George Hummel. The store is 15x25 feet in dimensions, and has a front of plate-glass show-windows, and in the interior arrangement everything is provided to make it agreeable and pleasant to the patrons. Elaborate show-cases and ornamental counters are one of the features, while another and most important is the fine stock of goods to be found there, comprising pure, fresh drugs, chemicals, toilet and fancy articles, perfume extracts, patent medicines; also all kinds of bottled goods, and imported and domestic mineral water, etc. The prescription department is under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Hummel, who being a thorough, practical druggist, compounds them according to the rule laid down by the American Pharmaceutical Association with accuracy and promptness. He is a native of Germany, and came to this country many years ago.

Frederick Bogen, Grocer, Green Point and Star Avenues.—A fine family grocery admirably conducted and first-class in all respects is that of Mr. F. Bogen, situated at Green Point and Star Avenues. He has been in his present location two years, and his business has largely increased and has become a leading and representative one. The store is 20x80 feet in size, arranged and adapted expressly for the business, and with every convenience and facility. The stock comprises the choicest of fine family groceries, teas,

coffees, spices, canned goods, fruits and vegetables in their season, while in the rear, in an adjoining room is a large stock of hay, grain, feed, etc. He also has a saloon well stocked with wines, liquors, ale, lager, etc. The lowest prices prevail, and all goods are of guaranteed quality. Competent assistants are employed and customers are promptly served, while goods are delivered throughout the city free of charge.

"Bradley Hotel," Green Point and Bradley Avenues.—One of the most famous, if not the most noted hotel and restaurant in the vicinity of Calvary Cemetery, is that of Mr. J. McWilliams, a young American of Irish parentage, who possesses enterprise and business ability. The premises are 75x75 feet in dimensions, and well-regulated for the purpose, while an excellent run of custom is enjoyed here. This gentleman has had charge of the hotel only a few months, having succeeded Mrs. James Bradley, widow of the gentleman who established the business fourteen years ago. A very large trade is enjoyed, specially in the summer time, when thousands of visitors, tired and thirsty, on their way to and from the famous Calvary Cemetery stop at this hotel for refreshments and rest. The restaurant proper is admirably arranged for the purpose with the necessary chairs and tables, and all the articles which are needed in a first-class place of the kind.

Rohan Bros., Granite, Marble, etc., Bradley, near Green Point Avenues.—Among the noteworthy granite and marble works that cluster around the entrance of Calvary Cemetery that of Rohan Bros. is one of the most important. The works are located about three hundred feet distant from the cemetery and cover about five thousand square feet of ground, and are furnished with all the necessary appliances. These gentlemen established the business here in the year 1876, and have met with success, which is of great credit to them as thorough workmen. Headstones and monuments of every variety are furnished by them, while they also attend to all kinds of cemetery work and furnish galvanized railings, cemetery furniture, etc. The firm consists of Charles and Thomas Rohan. They are of Irish extraction and served many years as apprentices and journeymen for others, and by their skill have attained a high reputation as excellent workmen in this line, and they offer special inducements to those requiring articles of this kind.

James McCauley, Hotel, Green Point and Bradley Avenues.—This gentleman keeps a large, pretentious, and finely appearing hotel and restaurant suitable for the accommodation of transient or permanent guests. It is equipped with a large, well-furnished, and ample restaurant suitable for ladies and gentlemen, and is well patronized at all seasons of the year. This gentleman settled here nineteen years ago, and since 1863 has been identified with the interests of this place and this section. His premises are composed of a barroom, restaurant, ladies' and gentlemen's dining-rooms, and has sleeping accommodations for a number of guests. Mr. McCauley is an excellent host and caterer, knows how to provide well for all the wants of his guests, and has facilities for supplying large numbers of people with everything in the refreshment line. He has a bright, pleasant place, and all those visiting this section will find it one of the most desirable resorts.

A. Goldner, Granite and Marble, Bradley and Green Point Avenues.—A gentleman who deserves great credit for his success in life, and the evidences of whose skill are to be seen in multiplied numbers in handsome marble and granite shafts and monuments that adorn Calvary Cemetery, is Mr. A. Goldner. The increased orders of his customers and the additional demand for his articles have compelled the enlargement of his works, and he is now engaged in the construction of a new building, immediately in front of his present works. He has the use of steam power, and a steam polisher is used in putting the rich polish upon the faces of the granite. This gentleman is a native of Germany and served a long apprenticeship at the business in which he is now engaged. In the year 1865 he began in a comparatively small way in his present location, and is now in the enjoyment of a very lucrative business. Headstones, monuments, and memorials of various styles and sizes are made by him of various designs or from designs furnished to order in polished granite and in marble. He makes a specialty of pedestals and monuments, and has furnished some of the most beautiful shafts that attract the attention of visitors to Calvary Cemetery. He is a thorough artist in the business and enjoys a high degree of popularity as a public-spirited gentleman and liberal and enterprising citizen.

"Gillen's Hotel," Thomas Gillen, Proprietor, Bradley Avenue and Pearsall Street.—These premises are seventy-five feet square and contain a restaurant, which is admirably fitted up for the purpose with the

necessary tables and other articles needed, while everything is kept in first-class style, suitable to the wants of the numerous guests. This gentleman has been here for about one year, but for several years previously kept a saloon in New York, and is perfectly familiar with the business in every detail. He was born in Ireland, but came to this country many years ago, and located at Blissville about a year ago, and is known as an excellent caterer far and near. He has excellent accommodation for the large number of people that frequent his place, and has everything in the line of refreshments. Mr. Gillen has a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and has become famous as a hotel proprietor.

Ambrose Clancy, Granite and Marble, Green Point, near Bradley Avenue.—This gentleman has been in this location for the past twenty years, and is specially skillful as a cutter, carver, and sculptor, in marble and granite. The works are well supplied with all the appliances necessary in the business, while there is to be seen numerous beautiful designs both in granite and in marble suitably inscribed and carved. He was born in Ireland, and came to this country in early life, served at the trade with credit to himself and benefit to his employer, and subsequently started in business for himself. Besides furnishing headstones and monuments, he also attends to all kinds of cemetery work, and furnishes galvanized railings and cemetery furniture. He is thoroughly posted in every detail of the business, and is highly popular throughout this section.

CYPRESS HILL.

Vollmer Bros., Marble and Granite, Jamaica Plank Road.—Among the leading representative men of Cypress Hill engaged in business as granite and marble workers are Messrs. William and Henry Vollmer. They make a specialty of cemetery work, including monuments, headstones, and memorials of every description. A special artistic feature of this firm's work is that they execute upon stone medallions and busts from photographs or other pictures, many beautiful specimens of which are to be seen in the warerooms. William Vollmer is especially a thorough artist in this line of business, and produces some of the finest workmanship to be found in the United States. This firm employ a number of skilled workmen and many of the finest monuments to be seen in the cemeteries of New York and vicinity, are their productions. Their father, who died in the year 1881, had been in this line of business more than eighteen years, and had always enjoyed a large and lucrative patronage. These gentlemen are both born, so to speak, in the business, and have a widespread reputation for their superior abilities in this line.

Andreas Oswald, Bakery, Jamaica Plank Road, corner Chestnut Street.—Mr. Andreas Oswald is a native of Germany, whence he came thirty years ago and started in the bakery business in the year 1859, and has successfully conducted the same down to the present time. His store is 15x20 feet in dimensions, well-fitted up, has all the conveniences for a first-class trade, and is cleanly kept and presents an

attractive appearance. Mr. Oswald supplies his customers daily with fresh bread, cakes, both plain and fancy, pies of all kinds, biscuits, etc. A thoroughly practical baker himself, acquainted with the plain as well as the fancy and ornamental departments, the best of bread and cakes are produced and the most experienced workmen are employed. For twenty-four years he has served the community in the section of Cypress Hill and East New York, and while he retains all his old customers he continually obtains new ones also. He owns the premises which he occupies, and is one of the enterprising and thriving business men of this section.

Chaphe & Walsh, Granite Works, southeast corner of Jamaica Plank Road and Cypress Avenue.—The yards and warerooms of Messrs. Chaphe & Walsh are located on the southeast corner of Jamaica Plank Road and Cypress Avenue. They make a specialty of cemetery work, including monuments, headstones, and memorials of every description, also marble mantles, many beautiful specimens of which may be seen at the warerooms. Mr. Walsh is a first-class designer and artist in his line, as his work abundantly testifies. His reputation for fine work extends all over the United States. Mr. Chaphe also is an experienced workman himself, and satisfaction is guaranteed in every order. Mr. Elmer Chaphe is a native of Cazenovia, New York State, and an enterprising gentleman and skillful artisan, while his partner, Mr. James Walsh, is a native of New Jersey.



Leighton & Turner, Granite, Jamaica Plank Road.—Among the noteworthy granite works in Cypress Hill that of Messrs. Leighton & Turner is one of the most important. The works cover about twenty thousand square feet of ground, and are provided with steam power and all modern appliances, including heavy traveling cranes for lifting and moving the heavy blocks of granite. They established the business in 1870 and now occupy a leading and prominent position as dealers in American and Scotch granite. Head-stones, monuments, memorials of various styles and sizes, are made to order by them in various designs or from designs furnished. They also attend to all kinds of cemetery work, and furnish galvanized iron railings and iron cemetery furniture. These gentlemen make a specialty of monuments and pedestals, and have produced many of those of fine, artistic workmanship to be seen in this vicinity. They are also dealers in all kinds of building material in granite—in fact, they furnish it for all purposes, and can offer special inducements to those requiring this kind of work. Mr. George Turner is from the granite hills of Scotland, as is also his partner, Mr. Alexander Leighton. They are both thorough artists in their line of business and enjoy a high degree of popularity as public-spirited gentlemen and liberal and enterprising citizens.

and marble business in the year 1860. He now has an extensive trade, and his reputation for artistic work is widespread. Finely polished granite work and embossed lettering are specialties of this business. Fine marble monuments are also manufactured, and specimens of this firm's work can be seen in all the leading cemeteries in and around New York. Mr. Lowe employs several skilled workmen, men who command first-class wages, and all work done here is guaranteed to be satisfactory. Orders received by mail will be promptly executed. Mr. Lowe is a native of New York city, where he also learned his trade. His premises are about 100x100 feet in dimensions, finely located, nearly opposite the main entrance of the cemetery.

W. Sutton, Seeds, Jamaica Plank Road.—This gentleman has been in this line of business since 1872, and makes a specialty of flower seeds of all kinds, including the rarest and most costly kinds and varieties of foreign and native flowering plants and shrubs, and has on hand every kind of garden and field seeds as well. He occupies premises 20x40 feet in dimensions, and in his store and salesroom immense bags of seeds ready for sale to florists or farmers are piled up in magnitude. He not only sells domestic, but imported seeds also, and does a large wholesale and retail trade. He is a native of England, but came to this country many years ago and has been established in business in Cypress Hill about ten years.

George O. Lowe, Marble and Granite, north-east corner of Cypress Avenue and Jamaica Plank Road.—This gentleman first started in the granite

EAST NEW YORK.

This village, virtually a portion of Brooklyn, but not within the corporate limits, is a very populous suburb, extending for a long distance along two or three streets. While to a very great extent the business interests of East New York are dwarfed by the close proximity of Brooklyn, there are yet a large number of business houses, many of them extensively engaged in their specialties. Street cars from Brooklyn connect East New York with that city and the ferries to New York. The place adopted a village charter in June, 1871, and under it the government is conducted. The village is very scattering, and in 1880 was credited with a population of 18,000.

T. F. Granger, Green Grocery, Meats, Fish, Oysters, Clams, etc., No. 188 Atlantic Avenue, East New York.—This gentleman keeps in stock at all times in the year fish from fresh and salt waters, many of them obtained from Long Island Sound and the waters of the Atlantic. There are to be seen in season at his place blue fish, black fish, sea bass, and also flounders, mackerel, brook trout, etc., while oysters are obtained from Rockaway, Long Island, and New Jersey shores. Clams both of large and small size adapted to different purposes are kept at all times in large quantities. Mr. Granger has been located here for the past few months, and was engaged in Brooklyn in the same line of business for some months previous to his coming here. He occupies premises 20x18 feet in dimensions, amply provided with ice-boxes and all conveniences to keep his stock fresh. He is an enterprising, honorable gentleman, fully meriting the patronage extended him, and by his earnest endeavors to please his many patrons has established a good trade in the short time he has been located here.

C. Manal & Son, Boots and Shoes, No. 177 Atlantic Avenue, East New York.—A large, extensive, and well-assorted stock of boots, shoes, gaiters, etc., is contained in the commodious premises of C. Manal & Son, at No. 177 Atlantic Avenue. This stock is selected from the hands of the most notable and reputable manufacturers in the country and is especially adapted to the wants of a widespread but first-class custom. This firm also make goods to order where wants cannot be met readily from their stock, but make no specialty of this branch of the business. The premises are large and handsome, being 20x45 feet in dimensions, and appropriately fitted up. The senior member of the firm has been in the business for the past thirty-two years, and thus has become not only thoroughly skilled in making boots and shoes to order and buying them so that he can afford to sell them cheaply, but also in judging of the quality of materials used in their manufacture. Mr. Manal, Sr., was born in Germany, but has been in this country since 1849. His son was born in this country, and both are gentlemen of pleasant and agreeable manners.

Louis Biedermann, Cigars and Tobacco, No. 79 Atlantic Avenue, East New York.—This popular cigar store was established by that enterprising gentleman in the year 1872, and is now a most popular resort. He deals in both foreign and domestic cigars, tobacco for smoking and chewing, cigarettes, pipes,

and smokers' articles in all their variety. The store is 18x50 feet in dimensions, conveniently fitted up and provided with everything for the carrying on of the business. Mr. Biedermann is a very popular man, enterprising and progressive, and the excellent trade he enjoys is the result of his well-directed efforts and pleasant, courteous manners.

G. A. De la Motta, Restaurant, Alabama Avenue, East New York.—Nearly opposite the terminus of the line of several of the Brooklyn horse-cars and near the depot of the Rapid Transit Line, is the clean, well-lighted dining-room of Mr. G. A. De la Motta, which is well-fitted up for the purpose. The property occupied by this gentleman belongs to him, rendering him permanent here. This business was established by him three years ago, and on the first floor is the restaurant and dining-room, where oysters, meats, vegetables, soup, pastry, tea, coffee, etc., are served to order at the lowest prices. He makes a specialty of his twenty-five-cent dinners, which are liberally patronized by the conductors and drivers of the different lines of horse-cars, as well as travelers and others. Two floors are fitted up for the accommodation of boarders, while in the kitchen only the most experienced cooks are engaged. A good line of cigars and tobacco are also kept, and previous to coming here he carried on a similar business in Brooklyn.

Charles Closs, Saloon and Billiards, No. 77 Atlantic Avenue, East New York.—The commodious and well-lighted saloon of Mr. Closs is 25x36 feet in dimensions, and adapted to the requirements of a first-class business. He carries at all times an excellent stock of imported and domestic liquors, including brandies, gins, rums, whiskies, which he sells by the glass or for family use, cigars of imported and home manufacture, smoking tobacco, and everything that completes the outfit of a first-class saloon. It is also fitted up with a first-class billiard-table and all the accessories of a billiard-room, so that those who desire to indulge in that skillful and attractive game can have their wants amply supplied here. This gentleman has lived here for the past eighteen years, and conducted this business for two years past. Mr. Closs was on the police force of New York city for ten years some twenty years ago, and was for four years connected with the Police Department of East New York. Mr. Closs is a carpenter by trade, and being master of that business, always finds employment. At such times his wife attends to the duties of the above business.

D. Jewell & Son, Dealers in Flour, Grain, etc., junction Broadway and Fulton Street, East New York.—In reviewing the business interests of a city or town our attention is naturally directed to those establishments which from the character and extent of the business conducted hold a leading position and are well known to all classes of the community. Such a house is that of D. Jewell & Son, at the junction of Broadway and Fulton Street, East New York. The business was first started over thirty years ago by Messrs. Jewell & Bergen, who conducted it for some years until the decease of Mr. Bergen, when Mr. Jewell continued alone. He afterward associated with him his brother-in-law, a Mr. Voorhees, a partnership that continued for several years, when it was dissolved. Mr. Jewell still carried on the business alone until 1871, when his son, becoming of age, was admitted to an interest in the firm. The general line in which they are engaged comprises flour, wheat, all kinds of grain, and other products, etc., of which they carry a full stock and handle during a year an immense quantity. A specialty is made of the "UNXLD" prepared flour, of which they are the manufacturers. This flour is justly popular throughout the country, being well known to every housekeeper, and needs no comment in this short review. The building, located as above, is of brick, three stories in height, 25x60 feet in dimensions, was built expressly for the business, and contains all the necessary facilities for a successful prosecution of the trade. On the first floor is the office, salesroom, and shipping department. On the second floor is the machinery for packing the prepared flour in bags of the several capacities, while the third floor is used for mixing the ingredients and also as the engine-room. A fifteen-horse power engine supplies the motive power, and twelve hands find employment in the various departments. The trade is a large, flourishing one, and the annual sales aggregate many thousands of dollars. The individual members of the firm are Mr. Ditmas Jewell and Mr. John V. Jewell. The senior is a native of New York State, and came to Long Island when fourteen years of age. He has spent nearly fifty years in this county and is one of the most prominent public-spirited citizens in it. He was formerly Supervisor, Charity Commissioner, one of the Presidential Electors, and is now Supervisor of town of New Lots, and giving great satisfaction to his constituents and filling all positions with marked ability. Mr. John V. Jewell is a native of East New York, and has resided here since his birth, where he is highly esteemed for his many personal qualities. They have achieved a high reputation and are recognized among the sound and substantial merchants of the city.

J. Hotchkiss, Stoves, Hardware, and House-furnishing Goods, No. 21 Atlantic Avenue, East New York.—Among the oldest-established houses which exert an important influence in the commercial interests of East New York is the house of J. Hotchkiss, dealer in stoves, hardware, and house-furnishing goods of every description. This was established by this gentleman in the year 1867, and has met with increasing and substantial success from the beginning. He has a fine, large store in the business centre of the place, 20x100 feet in dimensions, and carries at all times a large and varied assortment of hardware, including mechanics' and farm-tools, a general line of wooden and willow ware, and all those articles

generally denominated house-furnishing goods, while in the matter of stoves he has all kinds, from the ordinary cylinder to the highest-priced base-burner and self-feeding stove. Mr. Hotchkiss is a native of England, and came to this country several years ago, since which time he has applied himself assiduously to the business in which he is now engaged, at first in a small way, but by the exercise of the very best qualities he gradually developed trade and increased his profits until now he is in the enjoyment of a very large business. In all his transactions he is liberal and is always earnest to favor those who give him the benefit of their custom.

Charles Smith, Real Estate and Insurance, Alabama Avenue, near Atlantic, East New York.—The real estate and insurance business of Mr. Charles Smith is regarded as being one of the leading in the city. He has been engaged in it at his present location for eight years, and is one of the most reliable and trustworthy business men to be found in the city. He buys, sells, and leases property of all kinds, dwellings, stores, farms, etc., and from his long association with the business is well posted in all matters relating to insurance and other matters. He represents only well-established Fire Insurance Companies, and risks are effected on every kind of property which come under the proper classification. Every branch of the real estate and insurance business is transacted in an honorable manner. Mr. Smith attends to collecting, the negotiating of loans, etc. He conducts business upon fixed principles, and is well and favorably known throughout the city.

Mrs. W. Miln, Ladies' Hair Dresser, No. 139 Atlantic Avenue, East New York.—A very interesting establishment, and one of essential benefit to the ladies of East New York, is that of Mrs. W. Miln, at No. 139 Atlantic Avenue. Mrs. Miln gives special attention to hair dressing, shampooing, and also to the cutting of children's hair, and when it is desired will wait upon people at their residences. Ornamental hair is also a branch of the business. Wigs, frizettes, toupees are also to be obtained, made in the best manner and at the shortest notice. Ladies' switches are also dyed and made to look like new, and careful attention is given to every branch of the business. This lady has been in her present location six years, and prior to this she was in business for fifteen years on Fulton Avenue, and her husband is also an expert in this line. Her facilities are unsurpassed, and since she has been here she has been liberally patronized by the ladies, who appreciate her skill and ability.

Grand Central Hotel, Frank Baldwin, Proprietor, corner of Atlantic and Van Sinderen Avenues, East New York.—This large and handsome hotel and saloon has a frontage of one hundred feet and a depth of fifty feet, while accommodations are furnished for twenty-five guests. The saloon connected with the hotel is large, and also contains a valuable stock of excellent liquors of all kinds, both imported and domestic. In 1881, Mr. Baldwin became the proprietor, and from that time has conducted it in a most substantial manner and has greatly added to its popularity. This gentleman is a native of Long Island, and has a large and extensive acquaintance in this section. As a host he is a perfect type of social geniality, and is courteous, pleasant, and agreeable at all times.

Joseph Schluchtner, Hardware and Cutlery Nos. 115, 117, and 119 Atlantic Avenue, corner New Jersey Avenue, East New York.—The store of Mr. J. Schluchtner is undoubtedly one of the largest and most extensive establishments in East New York. The store premises are 75x100 feet in dimensions, and he occupies besides this the basement of the same size, and two floors of the building at No. 115 Atlantic Avenue, which is occupied as a storehouse for wheelwright trimmings, etc. The enormous stock carried at all times consists of hardware, cutlery, house-furnishing goods, bar-iron, and builders' iron and steel, carriage hardware, hubs, spokes, felloes, trimmings, etc., also mechanics' and artisans' tools of every description, including the finest and smallest of bench tools in large variety. The line of house-furnishing good here to be found is also very large and comprehensive, including stoves, heaters, etc., also tinware, woodenware, etc., in profusion. For over sixteen years Mr. Schluchtner has conducted this business in a very able manner. He a native-born German, but when still quite young emigrated to this country, and from the beginning of his career here he exercised unusual qualities of business ability, applying himself assiduously to whatever he undertook. Mr. Schluchtner will soon enlarge his already large and commodious storerooms, which he finds necessary for his increasing trade, and will also add largely to his present stock, not only in the same line, but will keep a complete line of paints, oils, glass, etc.

Charles Doughty, Real Estate and Insurance. No. 52 Atlantic Avenue, East New York.—This gentleman began business here when the population was very small, but has held his own, and, as the place increased in population, he also increased in business, until it developed into the large and liberal patronage which he now is receiving. Every branch of the real estate and fire insurance business is transacted, conveyancing, etc., and acknowledgments and proofs are taken for a number of the States. Only reliable and well-established fire insurance companies are represented, and risks are effected on every kind of property and buildings. He is special agent, however, for the Home, of New York, a large and strong Company, and one of the best in that city. This gentleman possesses high business ability and personal integrity, and this city has no more trustworthy man in any of its industries than Mr. Doughty.

Edward Engels, Saloon-keeper, corner Sheffield and Atlantic Avenues, East New York.—A well-patronized establishment is that of Mr. Edward Engels, at the corner of Sheffield and Atlantic Avenues. It is 18x35 feet in dimensions, handsomely fitted up with every convenience for carrying on a thoroughly first-class business. He has been located here for the past four years, and in that time has established a large trade, which increases annually, and he numbers among his customers some of the leading citizens of East New York. His stock comprises the choicest foreign and domestic liquors, old Scotch and Irish whiskies, imported and native wines, and by long experience he has become an excellent judge of the articles in which he deals. His place is well kept, and no rowdiness of any kind is permitted on the premises, and there will be found a supply of daily papers, the leading periodicals, etc. Mr. Engels is a native of Germany, decisive in character, obliging in disposition, and well deserves the success that has thus far attended his efforts.

Richard Ralph, Fish, Oysters, and Clams, Atlantic Avenue, between Alabama and Georgia Avenues.—Mr. Ralph carries on a growing business in fish, oysters, and clams, in East New York, having his store on Atlantic Avenue, between Alabama and Georgia Avenues. He has been engaged in this special trade for some time, and is well informed upon all topics relating to those delicacies, which gives him a decided advantage in securing his stock. Carrying at all time a fresh assortment of delicious oysters, from the famous bays and inlets of Long Island, clams from Little Neck and other points, and fish of all kinds, from every available water, he is the leading dealer in East New York. Appreciating the value of these articles being fresh, Mr. Ralph has his stock forwarded him by the quickest manner, and while in his store they are kept in specially prepared refrigerators and chests, where they retain their natural flavor. He is at all times prepared to supply large as well as small orders, and, if proper notice is given him, will have large orders filled direct from the water.

H. H. Ruhl, Cigars and Tobacco, Alabama Avenue, East New York.—Enjoying a fine trade and popular with all classes of patrons, is the excellent cigar and tobacco store of Mr. H. H. Ruhl. The business was established by that gentleman in 1880, and has grown to be one of importance. All the cigars sold here are manufactured on the premises, and employment is given to several first-class hands. The store is 20x18 feet in dimensions, and the manufactory, which is in the rear, is well provided with the necessary outfit. The annual product is more than forty-one thousand cigars, besides which all kinds of smoking and chewing tobacco, cigarettes, pipes, etc., are to be obtained here. The trade is both wholesale and retail and steadily increases. Mr. Ruhl is a native of Germany, and came to this country about twenty-six years ago.

George D. Short, Groceries and Provisions, No. 29 Atlantic Avenue, East New York.—Among the attractive grocery establishments in East New York is that of George D. Short, who started in business five years ago. The store is 20x60 feet in dimensions, fitted up in the most convenient manner, and contains a choice and varied assortment of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, and smoked and fresh meats of all kinds. Mr. Short is an active business man, and has grown into popular favor by the earnest endeavors he puts forth to please his patrons and the admirable manner in which he conducts his business. He is a genial, pleasant gentleman, and has always made it his aim and ambition to supply his customers with the choicest teas, coffees, sugars, spices, etc., at the lowest margin of profit, and being a good and careful buyer, he is thus enabled to offer his goods for the least money.

John D. Bennett, Jeweler, No. 137 Atlantic Avenue, East New York.—This neat little jewelry store was established in 1879, and now enjoys a fair share of patronage. Watchwork is the specialty, and the most competent men only are employed. He also carries a nice stock of clocks and does all manner of repairing to timepieces as well as jewelry. A neat store, 18x35 feet in size, central in its location, is occupied, and every facility for doing good work is possessed. Mr. Bennett is a practical jeweler and watchmaker, learning the business in New York city.

R. Cummings & Sons, Door, Sash, Blind, Molding, and Planing Mill, also Dealers in Lumber, corner Johnston Street and Broadway, East New York.—One of the principal places of business in this section of the city is that carried on by R. Cummings & Sons, situated on Johnston Street, corner Broadway. The premises are large and capacious, being 100x100 feet in dimensions, consisting of an extensive mill and grounds, which contain large quantities of timber, lumber, and other materials. They manufacture large quantities of sashes, blinds, and moldings, also planed boards, flooring, siding, plank, sashes, doors, brackets, cornices, etc., the latter being a specialty. The productions of this establishment are of the first quality and are made and put together in the most substantial manner. The mill is two stories in height, and supplied with all the machinery for the purpose of turning out their products. Mr. Cummings, senior, is a native of Scotland, but has been in this country many years, while the sons are native Americans. The firm have been in business for fifteen years.

Alonzo F. Snelling, Pharmacist, No. 122 Atlantic Avenue, corner of New Jersey Avenue, East New York.—This store is first-class in every respect and contains a stock of drugs of every description, toilet articles, etc. Mr. Snelling has been established in business at his present location four years and was engaged in other business elsewhere for twenty-one years previous to his coming here. He is a native of Virginia, of English extraction, and descended from the first settlers in that State, but has been a resident of East New York for ten years, having at one time been proprietor of a factory for the manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations. The store is handsomely fitted up, with every convenience at hand. It is 20x35 feet in dimensions, has a showy glass front, beautiful show-cases, and is well lighted, etc. The stock of medicines is strictly pure and unsurpassed in quality. Mr. Snelling enjoys a reputation as a careful, conscientious druggist, and whatever he prepares may be strictly relied upon. He is a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy. He has a branch store at Brownsville, in the southeast portion of East New York. Mr. Snelling also has a large farm of one hundred and sixty-three acres near the village of Marionville, Long Island, where he raises grain and produce.

J. M. Kraut, Undertaker, No. 172 Atlantic Avenue, East New York.—This gentleman furnishes everything necessary for a funeral, and has every facility for embalming, and is prompt in his attendance, day or night. He gives his personal supervision to the direction of funerals, and, when desired, furnishes coaches, hearses, etc., and looks after everything in a satisfactory manner, and he can also procure plots in any of the cemeteries. He is a native of New York and is well known, and was always found to be reliable and efficient in the discharge of his official duties. He also has a livery stable, and possesses facilities for furnishing any number of carriages for funerals, or for pleasure or business, as may be desired.

H. Bade, Boots and Shoes, No. 131 Atlantic Avenue, East New York.—The store at No. 131 Atlantic Avenue, occupied by Mr. H. Bade, is large and commodious, being 18x35 feet in dimensions, and upon its ample shelving are boxes filled with

a large and varied assortment of boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., for all ages, sexes, and sizes. Mr. Bade does not confine his customers to a selection from ready-made goods, but is always sure of meeting their wants, however exacting, by taking their measure and making to order whatever may be desired in this line. In fact, he has gained for himself an exalted and well-earned reputation as a thoroughly skilled custom boot and shoe maker. Repairing is also neatly done, and all work is guaranteed. This gentleman is a native of Germany, but coming to this country many years ago, learned his trade here, and after serving a long and faithful apprenticeship, started this business about ten years ago, since which time he has drawn around him an appreciative custom, and is now in the receipt of an income which amply rewards him for his long-continued efforts.

E. D. Benedict, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, near the Howard House, Atlantic Avenue, East New York.—One of the best-known gentlemen in this place is Mr. E. D. Benedict, an attorney and counselor-at-law, whose office is situated as above. He has been well known to the residents of this section for the past ten years. He is an energetic and enterprising gentleman, as well as a good counselor and attorney, and is able to take in hand the solution of complicated cases arising from business transactions, the collection of claims, the prosecution of suits, and everything related to the practice of the law. This gentleman, as an attorney, has been successful, and is, therefore, highly respected; as a counselor, his judgment is good, and his opinion with regard to matters is often sought, and as a practicing attorney he enjoys a good reputation in the community. He holds at present the position of Clerk of the Police, an office in which the peculiar qualities which he possesses are made available and brought into play in many cases. He has served as Judge of the United States Court and also as a member of the Legislature.

Charles S. Riepert, Saloon Keeper, No. 60 Atlantic Avenue, East New York.—A very reputable and orderly place is that kept by Mr. Charles S. Riepert, at No. 60 Atlantic Avenue. It is 15x15 feet in dimensions and is fitted up nicely for the business, and no rowdism of any kind is permitted on the premises. An excellent stock of liquors is kept, including the best of brandies, whiskies, ales, and lager. Mr. Riepert has been located in his present premises for the past fifteen years and for several years previous to his coming here carried on a bakery business. He is a German by birth, but has been a resident of the United States for a number of years. He is a good judge of the articles in which he deals, and during his business career he has been eminently successful.

George W. Palmer, Real Estate and Insurance, No. 48 Atlantic Avenue, East New York.—George W. Palmer is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the real estate and insurance business, having had an experience of twenty-five years in it. He gives personal attention to the buying, selling, or leasing of property, collecting, and the negotiating of loans, etc. He represents some of the most reliable fire insurance companies, and is competent to advise in all matters relating to the exchange of property, etc. This gentleman is also the Town Collector of Taxes, and fills the duties of the position with credit to himself and honor to those who placed him in the posi-

tion. He has proved himself an efficient collector and a safe custodian of the people's money, having been in this office since 1869. He was elected by the people the last time by an almost unanimous vote. From his long experience he is considered an authority on all subjects relating to real estate and insurance.

E. H. Richards, Hardware and House-furnishing Goods, No. 175 Atlantic Avenue, East New York.—One of the leading houses in this line of business in East New York is that of E. H. Richards. This house was established by this gentleman eight years ago, having been in this present location for the past two years, and for six years previously on the corner above. His store is 20x35 feet in dimensions, conveniently arranged, and well adapted to the requirements of his business. His stock is full and complete, embracing hardware, stoves, farm tools, mechanics' tools of every description, etc., also a general line of wooden and willow ware, and those articles generally to be found in a first-class place of this kind. He has gained a reputation for promptness and trustworthiness, and being thoroughly familiar with every department of the business has built up a trade that annually increases.

Charles Bernet, Saloon, Atlantic Avenue, between Vermont and New Jersey Avenues, East New York.—Mr. Bernet is one of the most enterprising gentlemen in his line of business in East New York, and two years ago took possession of his present premises, which are 20x40 feet in dimensions, and fitted them up with taste and careful attention to the convenience and comfort of customers, the store thus being large and provided with ample shelving. Mr. Bernet has a large and varied stock of the choicest imported and home wines and liquors, which he always keeps on hand to suit the appetite of connoisseurs. Mr. Bernet is a native of New York city and, before starting in this business for himself, he served as a clerk for others, and there gained the experience which has enabled him to make his saloon a model of neatness, order, and system. His father came to East New York in 1869, and took possession of Lochman's Hotel, on Liberty Avenue corner of Wyckoff Avenue, where he remained until 1878. Prior to coming here he kept Terrace Garden and Germania Assembly Rooms, New York city.

Dr. C. A. Beckert, German Physician, corner Sheffield and Atlantic Avenues, East New York.—This gentleman established himself here twenty-seven years ago, and is well and favorably known. His store is 18x25 feet in dimensions, admirably fitted up, and the floor is composed of stone tiling, diamond shaped. His stock comprises only the very purest and best of drugs and medicines, together with physicians' supplies and toilet articles and the numerous articles comprised under the general title of druggists' sundries. In the compounding of medicines the Doctor is thoroughly skilled, and is one of the most esteemed and respected citizens of this city. He is a German by birth, but has been a resident of the United States for many years. He enjoys a leading trade in his line, and is a man of high personal character. The Doctor is also largely engaged in the active practice of medicine, which occupies most of his time, but has skillful assistants in the store who fill prescriptions and attend upon customers. The Doctor is a graduate of the University of Leipsic, Germany, of which he holds a diploma, and has been

actively engaged in the practice of medicine since 1852, and in East New York since 1856.

Henry A. Bryant, Plumber and Gas-fitter, Atlantic Avenue, between Vermont and New Jersey Avenues, East New York.—This gentleman has been engaged in the line of plumbing and gas fitting for the past three years. The shop is small, being only fifteen feet square, but is adapted to all the wants of his trade. By his reliable, superior workmanship he has already built up a good line of custom. His workshop is a neat, business-like little place, well supplied with the tools necessary for the execution of the work. Mr. Bryant is well known in this section, having lived here twenty years, and he was the first to establish himself here in this line, and being a popular and enterprising citizen, he enjoys the confidence and regard of all classes of the community. The shop will be enlarged shortly, when new facilities will be afforded.

Jas. E. Rosell, Fish, Oysters, Clams, and Fruits, Alabama Avenue, near Atlantic Avenue, East New York.—The premises on Alabama Avenue occupied by Mr. James E. Rosell as a fish, oyster, clam, and fruit market are becoming well known to a large portion of the population of this vicinity, although the business has only been located here since the first of May, 1882. His stock consists of fresh and salt-water fish, such as codfish, bluefish, blackfish, smelts, etc., and shad in season, also the succulent bivalve in large quantities, obtained from some of the most celebrated beds in this region—in fact, Mr. Rosell has made arrangements with noted fishermen to obtain his stock fresh almost daily, and no dealer in this line of goods in the city can excel him in the variety offered or the very reasonable prices which prevail. Mr. Rosell succeeds Mr. George R. Frost, who opened the place some fourteen months ago.

William Dittich, Wagon and Carriage Builder, Liberty and Van Sicklen Avenues, East New York, L. I.—Among the carriage builders and wagon makers in this section of the city there are none who enjoy a better reputation for reliable, substantial, and first-class work than the above gentleman. He has a fine, large shop with every convenience and facility, and can turn out work equal to the best in this vicinity. He makes carriages of all kinds and styles, and also light and heavy wagons, using in their construction the best materials, and guarantees all work emanating from his shop to be strictly as represented. He also attends to repairing, and receives a large and liberal patronage from all classes of the community. He has been engaged in business here for the past fifteen years, but has resided in this place twenty-five years, and originally came from Germany.

August H. Brahe, Real Estate and Insurance Broker, No. 236 De Kalb Avenue.—This wide-awake gentleman has been in the real estate business, in this city, for twelve years, and has acquired quite a reputation and considerable business success in selling and renting property, writing insurance, and negotiating loans on property. Mr. Brahe is agent for some of the most substantial companies, among which are—Phoenix, of Brooklyn; Continental, American Exchange, of New York; Phoenix, of London; Bremen, of Hamburg, and many others. He is a pleasant man with whom to do business, and is generally as popular as he is successful.

CONEY ISLAND.

Coney Island is the extreme western end of a great outlying sand-bar broken by inlets, extending along the coast of Long Island for ninety miles, other sections being known as Rockaway, Long, Jones, Oak Island, and Great South Beaches. Coney Island is a part of the town of Gravesend, and is separated from the shore by Gravesend Bay on the west, Sheepshead Bay and Coney Island Creek on the north. On the east it runs out to a sharp point, and has the broad Atlantic for its southern boundary. Its distance in a bee-line from the Battery to the wharf at the western end of the island is eight and one-half miles. Previous to 1875, this fine stretch of sea-beach, with its splendid surf-bathing and its convenient location with reference to access from New York and Brooklyn, was a mere waste of barren sand except at the west end of the island, where there was a small hotel, to which two steamboats made daily trips, and at the terminus of the Coney Island Road, where stood another wretched hostlery, to which driving parties from Brooklyn sometimes came. But the beach, as has been previously indicated, was but little visited by the more refined classes, its wonderful facilities for sea-bathing and enjoyment of the fresh ocean-breezes being for the most part given up to the rough and dissolute, who were wont to turn the beautiful beach into a pandemonium.



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A single horse-car line from Fulton Ferry and a steam line from a remote portion of Brooklyn, near Greenwood Cemetery, furnished the means of reaching the other portions of the beach. In 1874, a steam road from Twentieth Street, Brooklyn, was built by an enterprising capitalist to what is now known as West Brighton Beach, and a large pavilion and restaurant were erected at its terminus. The result proved that the enterprise necessary to afford a convenient means of reaching the island was all that was necessary to secure for the place the position to which its location and natural advantages entitled it as the most popular watering-place in this country. At the present time eight steam-railways, one line of street-cars, and nine steamboats, capable of transporting at least one hundred and fifty thousand persons to and from the beach daily, are in operation. The beach itself is covered with light and airy buildings of all sizes and for every conceivable purpose, and during the season the sands are black with people daily. Three of the hotels are among the finest of their kind in the world, and a number of others are fully equal to the best hotels at other watering-places. The island is now divided into four parts, known as the West End or Norton's Point, West Brighton or Cable's, Brighton Beach, and Manhattan Beach. Beginning at the West End, or Norton's, the island has been but little improved. Between Norton's Hotel and West Brighton Beach there are many small hotels and pavilions. The principal hotel at West Brighton is known as Cable's, and this point is about the centre of the beach. The scene here is suggestive of a huge fair-ground. There is a broad plaza in the centre, with green grass and flowers, traversed with wide modern pavements. Besides Cable's, there are several other very decent hotels clustered about the plaza. Every afternoon and evening a

band plays at the pavilion near by, and the scene at night is illuminated by the brilliant rays of the electric light. A *camera-obscura* gives excellent views of the beach, which are well worth seeing; and an observatory, three hundred feet high, the top of which is reached by large elevators, affords a splendid outlook over the island, the bay, and the adjacent cities.

The most striking feature of this part of the island are the two piers, built of tubular iron piles which run out a thousand feet into the sea. On one of them are three two-story buildings containing saloons, restaurants, and promenades, twelve hundred bath-rooms, and stairways leading down into the water from the pier. Steamboats from New York land at this pier nearly every hour all day.

A wide drive and promenade about half a mile long lead to Brighton Beach on the east. Park wagons are continually passing to and fro to convey those too tired or too lazy to walk. Brighton Beach is one of the pleasantest parts of the island, and is a favorite resort of Brooklyn people. If it is a little less gay and showy in its surroundings, its air of home-like comfort in the appointments of its buildings will more than compensate in the opinion of many people. The hotel is an ornamental wooden structure, five hundred and twenty-five feet long, and three stories in height, with broad piazzas extending around the whole building. From every one of its towers during the summer season streams bunting, as is the case with all of the buildings on the island. The hotel is handsomely finished and decorated, and in its furniture and appointments will compare favorably with most city hotels. Twenty thousand persons can be easily fed here during the day. In front of the hotel an orchestra of sixty performers plays during the afternoon and evening, and the grounds are prettily laid out with walks, grass, and flowers.

From Brighton Beach the grounds of Manhattan Beach extend eastward for two miles and a half and upon which are two extensive hotels.

From the foregoing description it may be readily gathered that Coney Island is a most unique watering-place. Within an hour's journey of New York, it furnishes thousands of people who cannot leave the city during the summer months, except for a very brief period, a chance for seaside diversion, bathing and fresh air, while every resource known which can gratify the most epicurean taste offers its seductions for the more fastidious public. Indeed, many families, previously in the habit of going for the summer for more distant points, have of late adopted Coney Island for their summer home. It is, however, from this great throng of daily pleasure seekers, made up of all classes, that Coney Island gains its peculiar picturesqueness and animation. The whole length of the beach on a bright summer day is a never-ending procession of people, from men and women of the highest social rank and position, to humble mechanics and laborers out for a day's airing with their families, and the contrasts of life and character resulting from this heterogeneous assembly, give Coney Island its greatest charm aside from the sea air and sunlight.

Manhattan Beach Hotel, J. H. Breslin, Proprietor.—The magnificence of the Manhattan Beach Hotel is too well known to need a lengthy description. It may be said, however, that it is built of the Renaissance, Corinthian, and Grecian styles of architecture, is massive in appearance, imposing, and has ample accommodations for two thousand guests or more. This season it made a new departure under the auspices of that very popular hotel keeper, Mr. J. H. Breslin, well known in connection with first class hotels of New York city and Saratoga, and who is especially qualified as lessee and proprietor of this place. It is sufficient to say that he has made arrangements to make this place one of the most popular on the "Island." All modern improvements have been introduced in the house, including gas, large parlors, etc., while the water is of excellent quality. Extensive piazzas surround the building, shading it from the heat of the sun. The house is furnished throughout with taste and every comfort as a modern home, and all its chambers are model ones, being furnished with spring beds and hair mattresses. Connected with the establishment is an ample barroom, which is stocked with an excellent assortment of liquors of every description, both foreign and domestic. Mr. Breslin is an active, genial gentleman, a perfect host, and will undoubtedly meet with unbounded success this coming season. Gilmore's band is engaged for the season at this place. Mr. Breslin is also proprietor of the Gilsey House,

New York, and was formerly proprietor of the Brighton.

Sea View Hotel, J. McDonald, Proprietor.—One of the most ornamental hotels at Coney Island is the Sea View Hotel, of which Mr. J. McDonald is the proprietor. It is three stories in height, with a large and impressive mansard roof, and is built in the renaissance style of architecture. A wide veranda surrounds the house, affording fine outlooks upon the sea. Mr. McDonald has had this place four seasons, and now it has renewed attractions. The building is 102x70 feet in dimensions, with accommodations for ninety guests, while he has restaurant and bar privileges ample for many hundreds. It is situated close to the beach, and commands an uninterrupted view of the ocean, and the business is mainly with permanent guests. Among its leading features is a first-class orchestra, which discourses music for the pleasure of its guests and is engaged for the season. Many of the sleeping-chambers (all of which are handsomely furnished) command a fine view of the ocean. An attractive barroom is attached, where liquors of every description can be obtained as desired by the guests. Rates are reasonable and special terms will be made for guests remaining all the season. Mr. McDonald, the proprietor, is an agreeable, genial gentleman, popular with all classes, and fully deserves the success with which he has met. Men of this class do succeed, where others fail.

Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach, J. H. Breslin, Proprietor.—There is little dispute that the Oriental Hotel, from an architectural point of view, is the most beautiful structure in the hotel line on Coney Island. The style is entirely Oriental, suggesting mosques, citadels, and towers, while there is a dash of the renaissance in its construction, adding to its impressive appearance and attractiveness. The proprietor, Mr. James H. Breslin, has made arrangements for having the place more directly applicable to the wants of guests, while provisions have been made for meals, which will be at reasonable prices. The house is furnished with taste and every comfort as a modern home, while all its chambers are model ones. The cuisine is among the leading features of the house and is in experienced hands and will be found to be up to the highest standard of excellence. There is connected with the house an ample barroom, which is stocked with an excellent assortment of liquors of every description, both foreign and domestic. Special terms will be made for guests remaining all the season.

Brighton Hotel, Charles E. Leland, Proprietor.—This famous hotel has this year passed under the control of one of the Lelands—that particular one whose name and fame has outrun the reputation even of the other members of that well-known family as a caterer—Mr. Charles E. Leland. His name is too well known as a successful hotel-keeper, both in New York, Albany, and Saratoga, to need additional assurance, and that he will make this well-known house more popular is only a matter of time. To that end he has already made alterations, revisions, and changes which will be sure to effect the desired results. The hotel is one of the most handsome in its outward appearance of any summer house at the "Island" or on the American coast, and has ample accommodations for five hundred guests over night, with unlimited room for several thousand to meals, with restaurant privileges and bar facilities. All the modern improvements have been introduced in the house, including gas, etc. Extensive piazzas surround it, shading it from the heat of the sun. The house is finely furnished throughout with taste and every comfort as a modern home, and all its chambers are model ones, being furnished with spring beds and hair mattresses. A large and ample barroom is connected with the house, which is stocked with choice liquors of every description, which are furnished to guests as may be desired. A special feature of the place is the fine orchestra, which furnishes music for the pleasure of the guests stopping there. It is directed by Professor Brandt, of Cincinnati, and his band of fifty selected artists daily delights every ear. Mr. Charles E. Leland has made for himself fame as the proprietor of the Delavan House, Albany, also as proprietor of the Clarendon, Saratoga, and Rossmore, New York. The crowning glory of his life, however, will be the "Brighton," which will exalt for life his superiority as the prince of seaside hotel men.

Feltman's Ocean Pavilion, West Brighton.—One of the pleasant places of resort of Coney Island is that of Feltman's three-story pavilion, consisting of restaurant and music hall, close by the seashore, with verandas surrounding it, which are broad, wide, and ample, and every provision is made for the comfort and enjoyment of the countless thousands of guests which it is furnished to accommodate at

once. It is three hundred feet square, built of iron and crystal, possessing great architectural beauty, is especially well adapted to the purpose, and presided over by Mr. J. Feltman, one of the best known caterers in the country. It is a beautifully located and elegantly appointed house, being one of the most attractive of the summer resorts, while magnificent views of the ocean are had from all points of the building. It is fitted with all the latest improvements, has electric bells in all its rooms, and is lighted with gas and electric lights, and is beautifully furnished in a style of superior taste. There is also connected with the establishment a barroom, which is provided with all kinds of liquors, both foreign and domestic. The proprietor is a courteous, genial gentleman, popular with all classes, and fully merits the success that has attended his efforts. The house is undoubtedly in the front rank as to capacity, location, and general convenience. Mr. Feltman is a man of taste and has attached to his premises a garden, arbor, and everything to gratify patrons. The artistic orchestra, directed by Professor Charles Metzger, is a source of pleasure to all, and Mr. Feltman, as a pioneer of Coney Island and one of its most active business men, commands the esteem of all.

"Jumbo Clam-bake House," T. M. Sheppard, Proprietor, West Brighton.—One would be unable to speak satisfactorily of the attraction of Coney Island, specially of that section known as West Brighton, were he to omit the enjoyment of a luscious clam-bake which Mr. T. M. Sheppard alone furnishes. The place is 100x245 feet in dimensions, situated only a minute's walk from the seashore. This gentleman has been successful in the past and his operations will be continued. To that end, Mr. Sheppard has made extra provision for the accommodation and enjoyment of his guests, and everything will be done to increase their comfort and pleasure. Connected with it is a large restaurant and bar, in which every article in the line of eating and drinking will be furnished at reasonable prices and of the best quality. Magnificent views of the ocean are had at all points of the building, and the courteous proprietor is a genial and affable gentleman, and a great favorite with all his guests. This gentleman is also in the wholesale cigar and tobacco trade at No. 447 Sixth Avenue, New York, where he has been engaged for the past eight years.

Tom Nolan's "Alhambra by the Sea" Concert Garden, directly opposite Gunther's Railroad Depot.—One of the new enterprises which add to the attractiveness of Coney Island is a concert garden of an elevated character. There is fine vocal and instrumental music, not too lofty, however, to be appreciated by the masses. The "Garden" is known as the "Alhambra by the Sea," and the name indicates its character and location—near the water's edge. The building is a large one, of which the genial and agreeable Mr. Thomas Nolan is the proprietor, and it is sufficient to say that under the management of such a well-known caterer, the "Alhambra by the Sea" will become one of the most enjoyable of all the places at Coney Island. It has a seating capacity for two hundred and fifty or three hundred persons, and the attractions will be continued throughout the season. The best quality of liquors will be served. There is all the appearance of ease and elegance, and the place, being so conveniently located, will prove one of the popular resorts.

West Brighton Hotel, Paul Bauer, Proprietor.—Mr. Bauer has had a long experience in catering to the public, fifteen or twenty years ago being one of the most popular hosts in New York city. When Coney Island first became a place of summer resort, this gentleman was one of the first to avail himself of its privileges, and erected this beautiful hotel, which this season is still more desirable to the public and patrons. The building is three stories in height, 120x240 feet in dimensions, with large and ample verandas, lofty mansard roof, and built after the attractive Renaissance style of architecture. It has accommodations for three hundred guests over night, with unlimited capacity for those who desire refreshments and liquors of any kind. The house is now in its sixth season, and has a reputation as an elegant summer resort that is second to none. Mr. Bauer is a native of Germany, but came to this country when a youth, and is now in the heyday of success.

Boulevard Hotel, George C. Tappen, Proprietor, opposite Race Track.—This place has been opened this season under the most favorable auspices by Mr. Tappen, who is thoroughly well acquainted with the business, and has made arrangements to make this place additionally attractive this year. Mr. George C. Tappen is an old resident and native of New York city, where he has received special training in this line. The house has been newly equipped and fitted up for the season, and new arrangements have been made for the accommodation of guests. The premises are 50x100 feet in dimensions, two stories in height, and accommodations are afforded for seventy-five guests. It is a detached building, and stands on handsome grounds, well located as to points of interest. There is a reception-parlor and large dining hall, while there is also connected with the establishment, an ample barroom, which is supplied with choice liquors of every description, both foreign and domestic. The table, one of the many leading features, is supplied with all the delicacies of the market.

Hotel de Boulevard, opposite the Race Track.—This place has been known to the visitors of Coney Island for the past three years as the "Jockey Club House," but it has undergone alterations and enlargement, and the proprietors, Messrs. Klein & Seyfried, have made arrangements to increase the attractions as well as the capacity of the place. The building with its new additions has an area of 47x35 feet, and has accommodations afforded for thirty guests, with ample facilities for entertaining hundreds who desire refreshments, lunch, and bar privileges. The members of the firm are Mr. Joseph Klein and Mr. Gottlieb Seyfried, both natives of Germany, and active, energetic gentlemen, who provide well for the wants of their guests. They have had charge of this place for the past three years, and their hotel being near the Race Track, makes it a very popular place of resort. It is well furnished, and all the beds have spring mattresses upon them, and are models of comfort. The excellent German cuisine is among the leading features of the house, and is in experienced hands, and will be found to be up to the highest standard of excellence. Its rates have been lowered to the popular standard, and special terms will be made for guests remaining there all the season. Connected with the establishment is a barroom, which is stocked with the choicest kinds of liquors, and which

are furnished as may be desired. They sell the famous "Redford beer," the best to be obtained on Coney Island. Being near the Race Course, they occasionally enter their own fine trotter, "Jeremiah," an imported horse from England of sterling history and gait. The animal will display his power and speed this summer to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Ocean Concourse Hotel, Wm. Vandever, Proprietor.—The proprietor of this hotel is also well known in Brooklyn, where he has a popular place of resort at No. 23 Willoughby Street. Mr. Vandever brings to bear upon his hotel a large experience, having been thirteen years on Coney Island, many years before the place had gained its great popularity, and is, consequently, a thorough caterer. He has made new provisions for this year's pleasures, and reopens his house under most favorable auspices. The building is 100x120 feet in dimensions, two stories in height, and has accommodations for two hundred guests over night, with ample room for hundreds who desire lunch, restaurant, and bar privileges. All modern improvements have been added, in addition to which it has a magnificent location and attractive surroundings. The chambers are large and airy and it is lit with gas, and the water supplied is of the purest quality. The house commands a magnificent view of the ocean, while with it is connected an ample barroom, where all the choicest liquors, both foreign and domestic, can be obtained. Mr. Vandever, the proprietor, is a well-known gentleman, and has achieved that success which is fully merited.

Coney Island Club House, Paul Bauer, Proprietor, who also conducts the West Brighton Hotel, elsewhere referred to.—This gentleman has made alterations and improvements for the coming season which will add to the comfort and pleasure of his guests. The place will have bar and restaurant privileges, and Mr. Bauer, being an old New Yorker, who has been for twenty years in this line of business, knows just how to pander to the tastes of visitors. The house is fitted up with all the latest modern improvements, has electric bells in all its rooms, which are lighted with gas, and beautifully furnished. The Vienna female orchestra has been engaged for the season, under the very able direction of Mme. Marie Roller. Magnificent views of the ocean can be had from all parts of the building, and everything is provided for the pleasure of those who visit this house. Mr. Bauer, the favorite and popular host, leaves nothing to be desired on the part of his numerous guests.

Campbell House, on the Boulevard, Brighton, J. T. Sleight, Proprietor.—The Campbell House is admirably located, and this season is under the proprietorship of Mr. J. T. Sleight, a man of experience, well known and highly esteemed. He has been ten years identified with Coney Island. He was for five years proprietor of the restaurant in front of the Observatory, and was also, for several years, proprietor of the "Manhattan Hotel." The Campbell House has been in operation for two years, is a three-story frame with sixty rooms and excellent accommodations. The bar is served with the best of wines and liquors. This gentleman intends that the "Campbell" shall be unexcelled as a family house, and we predict for him a season of success.

Caledonia House, on the Boulevard, J. Ross, Proprietor.—A pleasant and agreeable host and an enjoyable stopping-place, either temporary or for any lengthened period of time, was Mr. J. Ross, of the "Caledonia House," who died in February, 1883, leaving the care of the establishment to his widow, Mrs. J. Ross. The house has been well known to visitors to Coney Island for the past three years, and accommodations are offered over night for thirty guests. All modern improvements have been added, in addition to which it has a magnificent location and attractive surroundings. The chambers are comparatively large and airy, cheerfully and handsomely furnished, while the front ones command an excellent view of the ocean. It is lighted with gas, and the water supplied is of the purest quality. The house commands an excellent view of the ocean, while there is also connected with the establishment an ample barroom, which is stocked with liquors of every description, including both foreign and domestic, which are furnished to guests as may be desired. Moderate rates have been established, which will be found very reasonable for the superior comforts given. Mrs. Ross is a lady well known and universally respected.

Clarendon, Benjamin Cohen, Proprietor, Terminus Brooklyn, Bath, and Coney Island Railroad.—This beautifully located house is one of the prominent summer resorts of Coney Island. It is a three-story building, with ample accommodations for those who desire refreshments. The proprietor is one of the best-known men in this line of business, having also a beautiful "road house" on Ocean Parkway, and is known as one of the best caterers in the country. He has been located here for the past four years, and his premises are 150x50 feet in dimensions. Surrounding the building is a wide, high, and lofty veranda, which affords a pleasant place for an outlook on the sea. Among its leading features is a first-class orchestra, which daily discourses music for the pleasure of its guests and is engaged for the season. Many of the sleeping-chambers, all of which are cheerfully and handsomely furnished, command a view of the beautiful expanse. The house has a first-class bowling alley and billiard-room, while there is also attached to the hotel an ample barroom, which is furnished with choice liquors of every description. A liberal reduction is made in rates to parties remaining by the week or season.

West Brighton Pavilion, Mrs. D. Winter & Son, Proprietors, West Brighton.—Not far distant from the terminus of the Bath and Coney Island Railroad at West Brighton, close to the seashore is the well-known West Brighton Pavilion, conducted by Mrs. D. Winter and her son Edward. It is provided with accommodations for several hundred persons, with seats, tables, and place for orchestra, with all the accessories to make it one of the most agreeable and enjoyable places of its kind. It is fitted up with all the latest modern improvements, and beautifully furnished in a style of superior taste. A billiard room can be readily added for the pleasure of the guests, while the bar connected with the establishment is supplied with an excellent assortment of liquors of every description, both foreign and domestic, which are furnished to guests as desired. Mr. Edward Winter is a young man of activity and sterling ability. He attends to the executive duties of the business, and is abundantly qualified to do so.

Charles L. Woolsey, Groceries, near the Beach.—Mr. Woolsey established himself in the grocery business at West Brighton in the year 1878, and he now occupies a substantial building well adapted to this particular business and does a large trade. He relied solely on his own merits for success and was not disappointed, for with the opening of his business commenced a steady and increasing trade. The store is 18x45 feet in dimensions, conveniently located, and both externally and internally is very attractive. The stock embraces everything to be found in a first-class and well-appointed grocery, including fine teas and coffees, pure spices, canned goods of every description, provisions, produce, etc. The finest grades of family flour are here to be obtained. Mr. Woolsey employs a sufficient number of clerks, and goods are promptly delivered. As a business man and citizen, Mr. C. L. Woolsey sustains an excellent reputation in this community. He came here from Jersey City, where he carried on the business of grocer and ship chandler in Hudson Street. He is a native of New York city, but a member and descendant of one of the oldest and most highly respected New Jersey families.

P. H. McGann, Milk and Ice-cream, West Brighton.—One of the most popular places of resort in West Brighton is the milk and ice-cream establishment of Mr. P. H. McGann. The premises are 25x90 feet in size, and provided with seats for the accommodation of those who desire to drink pure fresh milk or to eat ice-cream, which is made on the premises. The reputation which this gentleman gained last season here for the superior quality of his ice-cream, and the pureness and richness of his milk, was very great, and he fully merited the large trade enjoyed. He also has a store of a similar character at No. 501 Court Street, Brooklyn, where he supplies customers regularly. It is principally, however, at Coney Island that his name, fame, and reputation are widespread, for here people of all sections of the country flock to this depot where this luxury may be obtained. Mr. McGann has special facilities for obtaining milk fresh daily from the very best stock of Alderney cows, and in the preparation of his ice-cream he employs only those who are most skillful in the work of manufacture. He well deserves patronage, and those who visit Coney Island should not fail to call upon him. He is also extensively engaged in the manufacture of "butterine" at Nos. 67 and 69 Columbia Place, Brooklyn, and it is pronounced the best in the market.

Philo Jackson, Druggist, near the Beach.—The most popular and probably the best-known druggist in this vicinity is Mr. Philo Jackson, who established himself at his present location in 1877, and occupies a neat and attractive store, which is 30x25 feet in size, and is fitted with a choice stock of fresh and pure drugs, all the popular patent medicines, toilet articles, etc. In the preparation of family recipes, and physicians' prescriptions he makes a specialty, and they are compounded under his immediate supervision in the most careful manner. He also prepares two or three valuable preparations of his own. There is an assistant employed who is in every way sufficiently reliable to fill the position he occupies. Mr. Jackson was born in the city of Brooklyn, where he also has a drug store at No. 511 Fulton Street. He is one of the leading business-men of Coney Island and stands well among all classes of the community.

Grand Central Hotel, Bader Brothers, Proprietors, Brighton.—One of the most popular places of resort at Coney Island is the "Grand Central Hotel," which was started by Mr. Bader, senior, five years ago—since deceased. It is an ornamental three-story structure, substantial and imposing in appearance, with large and ornamental verandas surrounding the house, and is now under the charge of the three brothers, Messrs. George, Frederick, and Charles Bader, who this year have made arrangements whereby additional comfort and pleasure will

be given to guests. The house is 200x300 feet in dimensions, and will accommodate one hundred guests over night, and unlimited room for those who desire restaurant and bar privileges. Being near the Race Track, it is a popular place of resort, while these young gentlemen who run it have special qualifications for the business. A special feature of the place is the delightful vocal music furnished at times. Reasonable rates have been established for the summer months and for guests desirous of remaining for a longer period.

CANARSIE.

This village is located in the southern portion of Kings County, only a few miles distant from the suburbs of Brooklyn. It owes its name to a tribe of Indians that formerly occupied this section.

Wolf's Canarsie Grove Hotel, Fritz Wolf, Proprietor.—This is one of the most prominent and leading first-class summer houses by the sea, and is fully fitted in every regard to make it second to none in Canarsie. Mr. Wolf succeeded Mr. Deidrich Lawler two years ago, and he serves pleasure parties with clam bakes, and oysters roasted, fried, or baked, as may be desired, also fish of every kind prepared in every way to suit the wants of guests. The hotel has also a pool table connected with it, while there is also an ample barroom, which is supplied with liquors of every kind, both foreign and domestic. The handsome dining-hall is convenient and delightfully cool, and the reception-room will be furnished with a piano for the pleasure of guests. Reasonable rates have been established, notwithstanding its superior comforts and luxuries. There is a no more romantic and lovely summer resort in Kings County than this. Mr. Wolf is a live man and will make things succeed. He will be assisted by his worthy and esteemed wife, and we predict for the Canarsie Grove Hotel a very successful future.

Hermann Lohman, Baker, Main Street.—Mr. Lohman makes a specialty of his fine home-made bread, baked fresh every day, also Bath buns, tea biscuit, pies, tarts, and a great variety of plain and fancy cakes of all descriptions. He uses only the best materials and the finest family flour, and has obtained from his productions a reputation not surpassed by any other in the vicinity. He is a native of Germany, but came to this country when quite young, and has been engaged in business here for the past thirty years, and during that time he has commended himself to the favor of a large number of patrons and friends, who hold him in high esteem.

"Lehman's Hotel," Henry Lehman, Proprietor, Conklin Avenue.—One of the popular places of resort, not far distant from the beach, is the establishment of Mr. Henry Lehman. He has accommodations for fifteen guests over night, and has a billiard-room and bar-room also connected with the hotel, which is well supplied with liquors of every description, both foreign and domestic. He is a native of Germany but has been in this country many years, and for the past fifteen years he has been engaged in the hotel business. His house is fitted with modern improvements, well furnished, and the rates for board are reasonable, notwithstanding the superior comforts and luxuries.

Washington House, Wm. H. McFall, Proprietor.—A very popular place of resort for the visitors to Jamaica Bay, where fish, oysters, and clams abound in profusion, is the "Washington House," of which Mr. Wm. H. McFall is the genial host. The premises are 75x80 feet in dimensions, and consist of a large restaurant, a fine barroom, which is well-stocked with the best brands of wines and liquors, parlors, convenient sleeping-rooms, etc. He has had this hotel for the past ten years, and his reputation as caterer is unsurpassed, and extends far and wide. He was born in Brooklyn, but came to this vicinity many years ago, since which time he has become well and favorably known to a large circle of people. The "Washington House" is in every respect most select and well-kept, and has every home-like comfort. The house is surrounded by handsome verandas, which command a fine view, and is located near the ocean.

Jacob Trochelmann, Grocery, Rockaway Avenue.—This store enjoys a well-merited popularity with all classes of trade. The business was begun in 1873 by this gentleman and has grown to be one of importance. Fine groceries, provisions, teas, coffees, spices, canned goods, etc., may always be here obtained at popular prices and of the best quality. Mr. Trochelmann is a native of Germany, from which country he came many years ago, and by his well-directed efforts has established a large local trade. He is a straightforward man, well posted in the business and pleasant in all his dealings. He is also proprietor of the place known as the "Half Way House," a neat and pleasant hostelry, the bar being supplied with the most choice wines and liquors.

Mrs. Albert Carman, Confectionery, Ice-cream, etc., Main Street.—Among the different stores which attract the people of this place is that of Mrs. Albert Carman, centrally located on Main Street. She has always on hand a stock of choice confections and cigars of the best brands, both foreign and domestic, while the tobacco is obtained from the most noted manufacturers in the country. In the summer season she keeps ice-cream of all the different flavors. Mrs. Carman is a native of Long Island, and is consequently well known by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She has been engaged here during the past three years.

FAR ROCKAWAY.

Charles Dietz, Butcher, Catharine Street, Far Rockaway.—One of the prominent butcher shops in this place, in fact, it may be said to be the largest in Far Rockaway, is that of Mr. Charles Dietz, situated on Catharine Street. The business is carried on in a most skillful manner and an excellent stock is carried. Special attention is given to the business and large demands are supplied throughout this section with fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, and, when in season, poultry and game of all kinds, which are all of the best quality and sold at the lowest market prices. The shop is 20x30 feet in dimensions, and a kept neat and clean, while everything about it has a pleasant and inviting appearance.

FLATBUSH.

The village of Flatbush is so near the city of Brooklyn that it really appears as a portion of its suburbs. It is very scattered, principally the place of residence for many doing business in New York and Brooklyn, and containing a number of very substantial and elegant dwellings. Flatbush contains several churches, the Erasmus Hall Academy, and schools of a high order. The town offers very superior advantages for those desirous of spending the summer months in a quiet and healthy suburb.

Henry Paton, Harnessmaker, Flatbush Avenue, Flatbush.—Chief among the manufacturers of harness in this city is Mr. Henry Paton, whose manufactory and salesroom are located on Flatbush Avenue, and was established in the year 1853. He now carries a large stock and does an excellent trade. The store is 25x45 feet in size, well fitted up and fully stocked with double and single harness, both light and heavy, plain and ornamental, and fine and ordinary bridles, collars, whips, leads, blankets, robes, etc. Harness of any particular pattern or style is promptly made to order at lowest prices. A competent force of workmen is employed, and the trade comes from the city and surrounding country. Mr. Paton, the proprietor, is an old resident and has been in the harnessmaking business at Flatbush for a period of twenty-nine years. Mr. Paton is a native of Scotland, and is the Postmaster of Flatbush at the present time.

A. Bergan, Flour, Feed, etc., Grant Street, Flatbush.—This gentleman has been in his present location on Grant Street since 1878, and controls a large and lucrative trade. He handles only the best brands of goods and deals extensively in grain, hay, etc., in which he is able to offer special inducements to purchasers. Mr. Bergan was born on Long Island, and his trade comes not only from this vicinity, but the residents of the adjacent country towns also favor him with their patronage to a large extent.

J. D. Randolph, Grocer, East Broadway, Flatbush.—This gentleman has been engaged in this line of business since 1860, and brings to bear upon it sound judgment and an ability of the highest order. The store, which is well adapted for business purposes and neatly and handsomely arranged, is well stocked with a choice and well-selected assortment of groceries of every description, both staple and fancy, and, also, provisions of all kinds. Canned goods are a specialty with this house and the display in this line is an attractive one. He also has the best brands of family flours, and teas, choice coffees, and pure spices, and enjoys a large and substantial patronage. Mr.

Randolph is a well-known gentleman of high character, great energy and popularity. He is an authority upon matters of town interest to all residents and is highly regarded by all who know him.

T. H. Flood, Grocer, Erasmus Street and Prospect Place, Flatbush.—Among the extensive and widely known, popular grocers in Flatbush, there are none enjoying a better reputation than Mr. T. H. Flood, who keeps a large, double-front store on Erasmus Street and Prospect Place. The premises are about 18x40 feet in dimensions, and admirably arranged and provided with every convenience for business purposes. The stock includes canned goods, condiments, and table delicacies, teas from China and Japan, coffees from Mocha, and the best of family flour, while he has unsurpassed facilities for securing the supplies direct and can thereby offer inducements not readily obtained elsewhere. He keeps at all times fresh creamery butter. Mr. Flood has been located in this place for the past six years, and previous to that time was a clerk for others. He is an active, enterprising merchant, well-regarded in social as well as commercial circles.

J. J. Snyder, House-furnishing Goods, Grant and Locust Streets, Flatbush.—This enterprise was started by the above-named gentleman in the year 1868, and has been a success, the annual receipts averaging many thousands of dollars. The store is 50x65 feet in dimensions, and contains a large stock of house furnishing, builders' hardware, agricultural implements, paints, oils, glass, etc., all of the finest quality, and at very reasonable prices. Competent assistants are employed, who do all in their power to promptly serve and give entire satisfaction to the customers. Mr. Snyder was born in Germany and settled in Flatbush thirty years ago. His trade is large, and his customers come from other towns throughout Long Island. He takes great interest in the affairs of the place, and has often been urged to accept office, but has persistently refused to do so. He is also very highly esteemed in social circles.

COLLEGE POINT.

This delightfully situated village is located on the southeast side of Flushing Bay, and is one of the most attractive points adjacent to Brooklyn. It was incorporated April 5th, 1867, and derives its name from the St. Paul's College, which was incorporated May 9th, 1840, but never fully established, and since abandoned. College Point contains, like all the towns of this portion of Long Island, many very pleasant residences occupied by merchants of New York city. The village has always possessed excellent schools. By an act of May 6th, 1868, Conrad Poppenhausen, a gentleman of considerable wealth, was empowered to found an institution in this village for the protection and care of infants under five years of age, together with an institution for the advancement of science and arts, with such collections, library, apparatus, etc., as might be useful for that purpose, and for the improvement of the moral and social condition of the working classes. College Point has the usual number of churches representing the various denominations, and the other attributes of a pleasant and flourishing village. There is an extensive rubber factory located in the village. Population in 1880, 3,658.

"Rhenania Mills," Hugo Funke, Silks, Ribbons, College Point.—One of the largest industries of College Point, and it may be said of this section of New York State, are the "Rhenania Mills," of which Mr. Hugo Funke is the proprietor. The premises are situated on Third and Fourth Avenues and Ninth and Tenth Streets, having a frontage of over two hundred feet and a depth of about the same. Three hundred and seventy-five men and women are kept continually busy in spinning, weaving, and coloring imported silk, which is received here from Japan and other silk-producing countries, and which is made into the most beautiful ribbons of various colors and of superior qualities. An immense amount of machinery and about one hundred looms are used in this work. Mr. Funke established this business here in the year 1872. The excellent quality of the goods he manufactures is such that there is a constantly increasing demand for them and they are purchased by the best and largest houses in the land. The offices are at Nos. 23 and 25 Greene Street, New York. The business of this establishment amounts to nearly a million of dollars each year.

F. Gentner, Postmaster, also Cigars and Tobacco, No. 132 Thirteenth Street.—This gentleman manufactures cigars, and his tobacco is the best that can be obtained. He has been engaged in business at his present location for the past three years, and is also Postmaster of the place, the post-office being situated on the premises. He is a native of New York city, and a thorough-going, earnest gentleman. All the cigars sold here are manufactured on the premises, of the best of materials and with every facility for the business. The stock consists of cigars, chewing and smoking tobaccos, cigarettes, pipes and smokers' supplies generally. The trade is both wholesale and retail and steadily increases. Mr. Gentner, both as a sterling business man and an officer of the Government, has gained the confidence and esteem of the whole community.

George B. Plitt, Dealer in Ladies', Men's, and Children's Boots and Shoes, Thirteenth Street, near Fourth Avenue.—A large stock of ladies', men's, and children's boots and shoes is kept by Mr. George B. Plitt in his premises, which are 20x35 feet in dimen-

sions. This gentleman is one of the best-known residents in this place, having been in business here for the past twenty-four years, and came from Germany in the year 1848, of which land he is a native. In the stock will be found fine boots and shoes for gentlemen's, youths', and boys' wear, and in the line of goods for ladies, misses, and children everything that is new and fashionable in all the leading styles. The stock of goods are unexcelled as to quality, and the prices will be found even lower than it would be required to pay for the same kind of goods in the city of New York. He also makes boots and shoes to order, and in this department he gives his special supervision.

J. F. C. Muller, Grocery, Second Avenue and Fifth Street.—These premises are forty feet in front, with a depth of thirty feet, and Mr. Muller has been engaged in business here for the past seventeen years, steadily increasing the number of his customers and the volume of his business. He was engaged in New York previously, and is a native of Germany, but has been in this country thirty-eight years. He has been honored by the people of this place and holds the office of Village Trustee. The store is complete in all its appointments, and the stock comprises everything in the line of staple and fancy groceries, crockery ware, and a good assortment of house-furnishing goods, is of the best quality and carefully selected for a first-class trade. The stock carried is a heavy one, and is being constantly renewed by fresh invoices. He is a gentleman well and favorably known.

A. Cole, Hardware, Fourth Avenue and Fifteenth Street.—One of the largest dealers in stoves, hardware, tinware, and house-furnishing goods in this place is Mr. A. Cole, who has a store 20x40 feet in dimensions, and who has been engaged in business here for the past seven years. He was engaged in business in New York for several years, from which place he came here. He is prepared to do all kinds of silver-plating, copper, and sheet-iron, locksmith and bell work, and employs only the most skilled workmen. He carries a general assortment of every description of tin and hollow ware, also crockery ware and various other articles used in the household. He is a native of England and came to this country in 1847.

D. S. Johnston, House and Sign Painter, Paper Hanger, etc., Thirteenth Street, corner Whitestone Road.—One of the largest and best stocked houses in College Point in the line of painting and paper hanging is that of Mr. D. S. Johnston, his premises being 50x55 feet in dimensions, he has been in business here for himself for the past ten years, is a native of Long Island, and is well known to the residents in this vicinity, while he is highly respected by the whole community, filling the office of the Village Trustee to the satisfaction of his constituents and reflecting great credit upon himself. He carries a large stock of paints, oils, glass, varnishes, paper hangings, decorations, window shades, etc., and does painting, paper hanging, and decorating in all its branches. The finest and best work executed in the place is by this representative house, and only the most expert workmen are employed. His store is a finely fitted, modern one, provided with every convenience, and a degree of neatness pervades the entire premises. The trade comes throughout the place and surrounding country, and is continually on the increase. As a business man he has few superiors.

W. C. Wagner, Druggist, Thirteenth Street.—This store is 20x30 feet in dimensions, and Mr. Wagner has been engaged in business here for the past fourteen years. He is a native of Germany, but coming here so young in life he has no recollections of that country, and is therefore thoroughly Americanized. His store is stocked with a fine variety of goods, comprising pure, fresh drugs, chemicals, toilet and fancy articles, perfume extracts, patent medicines, etc. The prescription department is under his immediate superintendence, and being a thorough, practical druggist, he compounds them with accuracy and promptness. Mr. Wagner is an enterprising man of business, and during the time he has been in his present location has established a substantial and permanent custom. He is well versed in every department of the drug business, having obtained his knowledge from years of experience and education.

Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Bakery, No. 96 Second Avenue.—This lady has a good stock of bread, cakes, pies, and other articles in the bakery line on her premises, which are fifteen feet square. Mr. Jacobs died on May 25th, 1882, but he had possession of the place for fifteen years previous to his death and built up a large trade. Mrs. Jacobs and her husband were both natives of Germany, but located here in the year 1867, since which time they have enjoyed a good business, which is increasing continually. She makes a specialty of extra family bread and plain and fancy cakes, which are baked from the best material and are pure and wholesome. She gives her particular attention to every department of the business.

F. Ewers, Merchant Tailor, Thirteenth Street.—The store is 18x20 feet in size, modern in its fittings, and convenient and handy in its every arrangement. The stock consists of a variety of ready-made clothing for men and boys in newest styles and patterns and desirable cut and finish. In piece goods, such as cloths, cassimeres, suitings, vestings, etc., the stock is complete, and embraces the most desirable patterns made. Measures are taken and a perfect fit is guaranteed. Employment is given to several experienced hands. Trade comes from all parts of the village and vicinity and annually increases in importance and extent. Mr. Ewers was born in Germany, and

came to this country many years ago, twenty-five of which he has lived in College Point. He also keeps a fine stock of dry and fancy goods.

W. Grimm, Boots and Shoes, Thirteenth Street and Fifth Avenue.—This gentleman has been engaged in business here for himself for ten months past, but has lived in this place for the past fifteen years, having previously worked for others in the same line of business. He came originally from Germany, and is one of the enterprising gentlemen of this place. The store is 18x35 feet in dimensions and in the stock will be found fine boots and shoes for gentlemen's, youths', and boys' wear, and in the line of goods for ladies, misses, and children everything that is new and fashionable in all the leading styles. Mr. Grimm also makes boots and shoes to order, using the best materials and giving satisfaction in all work.

Hirsch & Herman, Brewers, College Point.—This is one of the largest establishments of its kind on Long Island. It has a storage capacity of ten thousand barrels, and a brewing capacity of forty thousand barrels per annum. They manufacture the best quality of beer known to the trade, which is shipped to all parts of the United States, South America, Mexico, and other countries. The product is unsurpassed for excellence of quality and flavor and is in popular demand wherever known. The members of the firm are enterprising and reliable and sustain an excellent standing in the social and mercantile community.

Henry Schön, Grocery, Second Avenue, opposite Sixth Street.—These premises are 15x18 feet in dimensions and contain all the ordinary groceries used Mr. Schön has been located in this place for the past seven years, and during that time has commended himself to the favor and approbation of a large number of customers. He came originally from Germany, but has been in this country many years. He carries a good stock of groceries, produce, vegetables in season, canned goods, etc., which he sells at the most popular prices. The trade is local and he is an energetic gentleman, popular with all classes.

Jacob Boller, Tailor, Thirteenth Street, near Second Avenue, College Point.—This gentleman occupies a fine, large store, well adapted for the business, 20x25 feet in dimensions, and the stock is a first-class one in every respect, containing a full line of all the most fashionable and stylish fabrics from which to make selections, and he gives his personal supervision to the cutting and trimming of full suits or single garments as may be desired. Mr. Boller is a native of Germany, and enjoys a high degree of popularity in the community and is recognized by a large class as being the best merchant tailor in this vicinity.

Frederick Wischhusen, Grocery, Thirteenth Street.—A neat store, well stocked with groceries of different kinds, is that of Mr. F. Wischhusen. The premises are 18x30 feet in dimensions, and he has been engaged in business here for the past sixteen years. This gentleman was born in Germany, but came to this country many years ago and settled down in business here in the year 1862. His store is well fitted up and contains a very desirable and complete stock of groceries, teas and coffees, canned goods, spices, flour, fruits, vegetables, etc. Prices are as low as first-class goods can be purchased and satisfaction is given in all cases.

FLUSHING.

The country within a radius of fifty miles of New York city is rapidly being covered with prosperous cities and towns. Hamlets that were a few years ago so small as to be scarcely known save to those living within the immediate vicinity, are now flourishing towns, and rapidly taking upon themselves the character of well-to-do cities. No section has felt this stimulus so perceptibly as Long Island, and among the growing towns so located is Flushing.

This city is situated on the bay of that name, on the north side of the Island, and seven and a half miles distant from Long Island City. It has a most delightful situation, being built on the hillside, and only about three miles from the Sound, which seems to impart to the atmosphere an invigoration that has always made Flushing a desirable place for a quiet summer's sojourn. The place was originally incorporated April 9th, 1813, and re-organized under an act of May 3d, 1869. It is well built, the houses being mostly surrounded by large, old shade trees, with drives in the town and about the country as numerous as they are beautiful. Flushing is admirably supplied with every necessity for public safety and comfort. It contains handsome edifices devoted to religious services, and representing all the prominent denominations, enterprising and well-conducted newspapers, excellent public schools, and a number of private seminaries. The Flushing Literary Association, a prominent institution of the town, was incorporated April 17th, 1869, and has been instrumental in much good. In 1861, the Patriot Orphans' Home was founded in New York city, and in April, 1864, removed to Flushing, where for many years it subserved the purpose for which it was organized. The town also contains a number of institutions of the Roman Catholic Church. Flushing is connected with New York by the North-side Division of the Long Island Railroad, and across East River by the ferries of the Company. From its proximity to New York it has become the residence of many wealthy persons doing business in the city. The population of the town in 1880 was 6,500.

George B. Roe & Co., Dealers in Lumber, Lime, Lath, etc., corner Broadway and Lawrence Street.—One of the most influential and largest concerns in Flushing, doing a business of many thousands of dollars each year, is that of Messrs. George B. Roe and C. A. Willéts, dealers in lumber, lime, lath, bricks, coal, kindling wood, etc., and owners of a large planing and saw-mill at Broadway and Lawrence Street. These gentlemen have been engaged in business in Flushing for the past twenty-eight years, and at No. 9 Main Street they have a large office handsomely fitted up in banking house style, well-furnished with desks, chairs, tables, etc. The yard is situated on Bridge Street on the river front, and covers an area of nine hundred feet in length by two hundred feet in width. Upon these extensive premises are located the lumber, lime, lath, and brick, coal, and kindling wood in immense quantities, which are sold throughout Flushing, College Point, White-stone, and other places in the vicinity. They deal in timber also, nails, and builders' materials of all kinds. The saw and planing mill is well equipped with circular saws and all the appliances necessary in that establishment. These gentlemen are natives of this place and have always resided here, being closely identified with the interests of the place.

Wm. Burk, Cigars and Tobacco, No. 5 Main Street.—The premises occupied by Mr. Burk are 18x30 feet in dimensions, and beside the stock of goods which he carries, he manufactures cigars and tobacco for other dealers. This gentleman is a native of Philadelphia, from which place he came in 1846, and he has been engaged in business here for the past twenty-four years. Several first-class hands are

employed in the manufacture of cigars, in which the best materials are used. The stock consists of chewing and smoking tobaccos, cigarettes, pipes, and smokers' supplies generally, canes, etc. The trade is both wholesale and retail and steadily increases, and Mr. Burk is a gentleman who is prompt and reliable in all his dealings.

George H. Cornell, Butcher, No. 11 Main Street.—This business has been carried on by the present proprietor for the past three years. The premises are 18x30 feet in dimensions, and are amply provided with refrigerators and everything adapted to the purpose of keeping meat fresh. Mr. Cornell is a resident of this place, and was well known to the people of this vicinity before he started in business for himself in the year 1880. He carries a fine stock of salable meats, such as beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, hams, shoulders, sausages, etc., which he sells at the lowest market prices. He does a good local trade and gives full weight, and deals honorably with everybody.

B. Byrd, Baker, No. 23 Main Street.—This store is 18x20 feet in dimensions, and is well stocked with bread, cakes, pies, and other articles in the bakery line. Mr. Byrd is a young man, a native of Flushing, and is highly regarded by the residents of this place. He has carried on business for himself for the past twelve years, having succeeded his mother in the year 1870. With many years' practical experience, he is fully qualified to do the most difficult kinds of baking, and to successfully prosecute the business. Special attention is given to orders for parties, weddings, etc.

R. Sanders, Painting and Paper-hanging, No. 105 Main Street.—A very superior stock of goods is contained in the large, well-lighted, and handsome store of Mr. R. Sanders. The premises are 25x125 feet in dimensions, and the stock of handsome wall paper and paints of every kind is probably the largest of any dealer in Flushing. This gentleman has been engaged in business in this place for the past thirty years and is consequently well known to the residents of this community, while he has contributed very greatly to the beauty and comfort of their homes. Mr. Sanders is a native of England, but came to this country many years ago. He carries a large stock of paints, oils, glass, varnishes, paper-hangings, decorations, window shades, etc., and does painting, paper-hanging, and decorating in all its branches. His store is a finely fitted modern one, provided with every convenience, and neatness pervades the entire premises. The trade comes from throughout the place and surrounding country, and has increased very rapidly of late years, especially so in the department for fine paper-hangings and decorations. As a business man he has few superiors; as a skilled mechanic in both painting and paper hanging, he ranks with the best, while as an esteemed citizen he enjoys the respect and confidence of the entire community.

C. H. Garretson, Druggist, No. 87 Main Street.—One of the most attractive stores in this place is that of Mr. C. H. Garretson, druggist, at No. 87 Main Street. The premises are large, well lighted, and amply provided with handsome bottles containing everything desirable in the line of drugs and chemicals. The store is 20x60 feet in dimensions, while the proprietor, being thoroughly skilled in his business, enjoys a large degree of popularity. The store is an old-established one, having been located here for many years, but Mr. Garretson has been the proprietor only for the past year, having been engaged in another location for sixteen years previously. He is a native of Flushing, and is consequently well known to the citizens of this place and is highly respected by them. He has at all times a full and general assortment of all kinds of pure, fresh drugs, chemicals, and also perfumery, toilet articles, fancy goods, etc. The prescription department is under his immediate control, and special attention is given to compounding them promptly and accurately. Mr. Garretson is popular with all classes and has gained the respect and esteem of all within a wide radius in this section.

Bowne Brothers, Flour, Feed, etc., Nos. 83 and 85 Broadway.—This large and well-stocked store is 40x45 feet in dimensions, and there is all the evidence to be seen of a large and thriving trade. The members of the firm are Messrs. W. and M. E. Bowne, who have been associated in business together here for the past eight years. They are natives of the place, and have the universal respect and esteem of all the citizens. The stock carried is mostly made up of flour, feed, and oats. The business done is large and the trade covers a wide section of this place and surrounding country. Experienced hands find constant employment, and several wagons are kept engaged in the delivery of orders. They own a grist-mill, located about one mile south of the village, where all kinds of grain is ground. It has just been rebuilt at great expense and is about 50x50 feet in dimensions and five stories high.

The North Side Coal Company, E. F. Harris, Agent; yard, Lawrence Street; office, No. 88 Main Street.—An agreeable, pleasant office, handsomely fitted up is that of the North Side Coal Company, of which Mr. E. F. Harris is agent. He is a genial, pleasant, gentleman, attending to the affairs of the Company with excellent judgment and has been engaged in this capacity for four years. They deal in coal, kindling wood, Virginia pine, oak, and hickory wood, which are sold by the cord, load, or box. They have a large yard on Lawrence Street, 125x200 feet in dimensions, containing hundreds of tons of coal and numerous cords of wood of every kind. Mr. Harris is a native of New Jersey, but has been here for some time, and is a business man of long experience. All kinds of anthracite coal from the Lehigh and Scranton regions of Pennsylvania, and bituminous coal from Cumberland, Maryland, are handled and supplied in either large or small quantities.

T. Elliott, Hardware, etc., No. 45 Main Street.—This gentleman deals in hardware of every description, house furnishing goods of every kind, stoves, ranges, etc., while he also attends to plumbing and gas-fitting. He has been well known to the residents of this place for the past thirty years, and during that time he has been engaged in business. He is a native of Scotland, and came to this country in 1850, and has spent the greater portion of his life in Flushing, where he is respected by all who know him. In the stock may be found everything needed by all housekeepers, also builders' hardware, tools, agricultural and garden implements, etc. Mr. Elliott has built up a business of much importance to the interests of the place and of great credit to himself.

Frank Mir, Grocery, Main Street and Bradford Avenue.—This store is 25x20 feet in dimensions, and contains a stock of choice groceries, and also cigars and tobacco, which are offered for sale at reasonable rates. This gentleman has been engaged in business here for the past two years. He is a native of Havana, Cuba, and has traveled through various countries, including Spain, for fifteen years, and is a well-informed gentleman. The store is a model of neatness, order, and system, and the stock, which is always full and complete, includes all the various choice goods in both staple and fancy groceries, hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, and all the substantial and delicacies. Mr. Mir is a courteous and affable gentleman, and gives special attention to the demands of his customers, and has always, during his business career, made it his aim to furnish the best class of goods at the most reasonable prices.

David Master, Clothier, No. 53 Main Street.—For years this gentleman has been engaged in the business of selling ready-made clothing and clothing made to order, while he now intends to confine himself more strictly to merchant tailoring, for which purpose he carries piece goods in very large quantities. He has been in business here for the past twenty-four years, and therefore is closely identified with the business interests of Flushing. An extensive stock is carried of every style and make of ready-made clothing, and a large custom trade is done, extending throughout the surrounding country. The store is one of the most handsome and attractive in the place, while Mr. Master is one of the most highly esteemed and popular gentlemen in Flushing.

Miss M. Remsen, Fancy Goods and Millinery, No. 73 Broadway.—This store is 20x60 feet in dimensions, and contains a very large and extensive stock not only of dry and fancy goods, but also of millinery goods, bonnets, hats, etc. Miss Remsen has been engaged in business here since 1882, and came here from Brooklyn, of which place she is a native, and a member of one of the most highly respected families residing in that city. The stock carried is direct from first hands and has been carefully selected for a first-class trade, and inducements can be had at this establishment that cannot be excelled by any others in this vicinity. She is prompt and earnest in her endeavors to meet all demands in a satisfactory manner.

Clement & Bloodgood, Dry Goods, etc., Nos. 67 and 69 Broadway.—The principal mercantile house of this place is that of Clement & Bloodgood, situated at the above address. The store is 50x100 feet in dimensions and divided into several departments, the grocery department, which is wholesale and retail, being 25x100 feet, and containing everything in this line. The dry goods department, which is 25x100 feet, contains everything in the dry goods line, from the cheapest calicoes up to the expensive qualities of silks and satins, while the department for crockery, hardware, and carpets, in which this concern deals largely, is complete. The two gentlemen that comprise the firm are Henry Clement and Isaac Bloodgood, and they have been associated in business together here for the past thirty-five years. Mr. Clement is a native of Westchester County, but has long been a resident of this place. He is Treasurer of the village and is also President of the Queens County Saving Bank. Mr. Bloodgood is a native of Flushing, and is being rewarded by the highest esteem of all who know him, and has been a member of the Board of Education for many years.

J. L. Boardman, Furniture Salesrooms, etc., Nos. 47 and 49 Broadway.—One of the most energetic and highly esteemed gentlemen of Flushing is Mr. J. L. Boardman, who keeps a storage furniture warehouse and salesroom at Nos. 47 and 49 Broadway. The premises are large and capacious, well adapted for the business, and he occupies the entire fire-proof building, 33x80 feet in size and three stories high. He makes a specialty of and gives his personal attention to the sale of furniture and all kinds of goods. For years he was engaged in the general merchandise business, but has been engaged in this special branch for about one year. Mr. Boardman is a native of Plattsburg, New York, and came to this place in 1852. He is a thorough-going business man and well deserving of success.

James H. Quinlan, Real Estate and Insurance, No. 60 Broadway.—One of the most prominent gentlemen in Flushing is Mr. James H. Quinlan, fire insurance and real estate broker, who occupies a very handsome office at No. 60 Broadway, 20x40 feet in dimensions, fitted up in banking-house style and equipped with everything for the proper conduct of the business. This gentleman is one of the enterprising individuals of this place and has been engaged in this line for the past five years, but for ten years previously was engaged in other business. Mr. Quinlan was born at Astoria, Long Island, and has consequently been for many years, in fact, all his life, well known by the residents of this section. He is

special agent for the following companies, viz.: The Williamsburg City, The Commercial Union, and the North British, of London, while he takes out policies in all other prominent companies. He is also a Notary Public and Receiver of Taxes for the town of Flushing. He transacts a regular real estate and renting business, and has a large amount of property on his books, over which he acts as manager and agent for the owners.

Mrs. Eliza Gilligan, Fancy Goods, No. 63 Main Street.—This lady has been engaged in business in this place for the past twenty-five years. Her premises are large and commodious, being 25x40 feet in dimensions. Mrs. Gilligan is a native of Ireland, but for many years has been associated with the business interests of Flushing, and is highly regarded and respected by all who know her. The stock carried is direct from first hands, and has been carefully selected for a first class trade. It consists of laces, hosiery, embroideries, notions, wool, worsted, etc. She has had a long experience in this special line of business, and being familiar with the wants of her patrons, knows exactly how to supply them with the best quality of goods at the lowest prices.

Albert Laney, Saloon, No. 59 Broadway.—This gentleman has just taken possession of the saloon which has been conducted for the past eleven years by Mr. Frederick Thorpe. Mr. Laney will immediately add to the stock a choice selection of the very best liquors obtainable in the market. He is a native of England, but has been in this country many years, and being popular, will undoubtedly receive a large patronage in addition to that which Mr. Thorpe has had for so many years. He is a genial, enterprising, good-hearted gentleman, and will permit no rowdiness within his place, while at all times he endeavors to please his customers in every respect.

John H. Chapman, Flour, Feed, etc., No. 107 Main Street.—This gentleman occupies a store 25x75 feet in dimensions, and which contains large quantities of flour, feed, grain, hay, etc., to suit the wants of customers. Mr. Chapman is a native of North Hempstead, Long Island, but has resided in this place for many years, while he has the universal esteem of the entire community. He is a member of the Board of Village Trustees and has occupied this position for the past ten years, and is also President of the Board of Town Trustees. The stock carried consists of flour, feed, and grain, and an extensive business is carried on, covering a wide section of the surrounding country.

Miss S. Connelly, Fancy Goods, etc., No. 7½ Main Street.—This lady is exceedingly popular, and in addition to the fancy goods and notions carried, she has in stock at all times a complete assortment of toys of various kinds suitable to the wants of children and youths, and her place is therefore attractive for the little ones, while it is equally so for the ladies. She has been engaged in business here for the past five years, and is well known to the inhabitants of the place and is in the enjoyment of a very good trade. Her premises are 15x25 feet in dimensions, and are nicely fitted up. In connection there is a dress-making and millinery department, in which first-class work is done. Miss Connelly is a native of Peekskill, New York, but came to Flushing some years ago.

Henry Van Winkle, Cigars and Tobacco, No. 33 Main Street.—A pleasant, cheerful place not pretentiously large, but containing a choice stock of cigars and tobacco, is the store of Mr. Henry Van Winkle, at No. 33 Main Street. In addition to selling these articles, he manufactures cigars also, and has been engaged in the business in this line since May, 1882. This gentleman has been a resident of Flushing for the past ten or twelve years but is a native of New Jersey. In his stock may be found an excellent variety of domestic cigars of the various brands, fine chewing and smoking tobaccos, cigarettes, pipes, snuffs and smokers' supplies generally. Employment is given to several experienced hands. Mr. Van Winkle is a thorough and competent judge of the articles in which he deals.

Mrs. A. W. Allen, Fancy Goods, No. 91½ Main Street.—This lady has occupied these premises since October, 1882, and during the comparatively short time she has done business here she has commended herself to the approbation of a large number of customers. Previous to locating here, she and her husband were engaged in Brooklyn in the same line for many years. Her store is not very large, being 18x25 feet in dimensions, but is well stocked with a good assortment of dry and fancy goods. Mrs. Allen is a native of Williamsburg, "East Brooklyn," while her husband is a native of New York city. Mrs. Allen makes a specialty of stamping for braiding and embroidery of all kinds and has quite a large number of plates of the newest, most artistic, and most unique designs.

P. Sellers, Grocery, No. 56 Main Street.—A large, handsome store is that of Mr. P. Sellers, 25x40 feet in dimensions, and well stocked with groceries of every description. It is situated at No. 56 Main Street, and is well patronized by a large number of customers. This gentleman has occupied his present premises for the past four years, but has resided in Flushing for the past fourteen years, and is consequently well known to the residents of this place. He carries a large stock of first-class groceries, provisions, produce, fruits, vegetables, canned goods, etc., which he sells at the most popular prices. The trade is local and constantly increases. He is a native of Ireland, but has resided in this country for many years.

Michael F. Roe, Upholsterer, Main Street, near Jagger Avenue.—This gentleman has been engaged in business here since September, 1882, for himself, but has been a resident of Flushing for the past twenty three years, coming here when a child from Ireland, of which place he is a native. He is specially engaged in upholstering furniture, and also in putting up curtains and lambrequins, making cushions, hassocks, and mattresses, and also renovates feathers, lays carpets and oil-cloths, puts up window shades for stores, dwellings, etc. Mr. Roe is a prompt, active business man, and during the time he has been here has gained a widespread reputation for his skill and ingenuity.

E. J. Nichols, Butcher, No. 122 Main Street.—A bright, cheerful, pleasant store is that occupied by Mr. E. J. Nichols as a butcher shop at No. 122 Main Street. It is well supplied with refrigerators and everything needed to make it a first-class establishment. This gentleman is a native of this place

and has been engaged in this line of business here for the past thirteen years. The stock comprises fresh and salt meats, beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, sausage, poultry, game, vegetables, etc., all first-class, and sold at the lowest market prices. The trade is local and annually increases.

Charles G. Webber, Jeweler, No. 53 Main Street.—A handsome store, not very large, but well-stocked, is the jewelry establishment mentioned in this sketch. The premises are 15x35 feet in dimensions, and Mr. Webber is thoroughly skilled in his business, having served his trade when a boy with his father, who was engaged in this line on Fourth Avenue, New York city. Subsequently Mr. C. G. Webber succeeded his father and conducted the business for twelve years, when he six years ago removed to Flushing, where he has since been engaged. A fine stock is carried, consisting of watches, jewelry of all kinds, silverware, spectacles, etc. Watch work is the specialty and is fully guaranteed, the best workmen only being employed. Clocks are carefully cleaned and jewelry repairing is well done. The trade comes from throughout this entire section, the house being well known as one of the oldest and most reliable in the place.

Coles W. White, Insurance, etc., Broadway and Prince Street.—This gentleman has been engaged in business in this place since 1854, and thus is well known to the residents of this locality. Mr. White is one of the most honored and respected gentlemen of Flushing, and is also a Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for Queens County. He is a native of New York State, and moved to Flushing in 1854, since which time he has been thoroughly identified with the interests of this place. He has been Town Assessor for the past twenty years and is President of the Board of the same, while his services are regarded almost indispensable in that connection. He has been engaged in the insurance business for thirty years and takes out policies in almost any of the first-class companies. He is esteemed by all who know him and is held in the highest regard by the citizens of this and the adjoining villages.

Charles Dondero, Peanut and Fruit Depot, No. 39 Main Street.—In this store are to be seen at all seasons of the year the most luscious of all kinds of native and tropical fruits. Mr. Dondero also keeps on hand a choice stock of confectionery, while nuts of all kinds, including the pecannuts, walnuts, Brazil nuts, and the choicest kinds of every description are to be found in profusion. This gentleman entered into business here about four years ago with only a small stock and limited capital, but the excellent character of his goods and his agreeable manners have drawn custom, and he is now in the enjoyment of a large trade. He is a native of Italy, but came to this country many years ago. He has the respect and good-will of the residents of Flushing and vicinity, and some of his customers come from a long distance to purchase his goods.

William Prigge, Confectionery, Ice-cream, etc., No. 61 Main Street.—This store and the connecting ice-cream parlor and summer garden in the rear occupy together an area 20x90 feet. The store is finely stocked with everything in the confectionery line of his own manufacture, while ice-cream of all kinds and flavors is furnished in all seasons. Mr. Prigge

is a native of Germany, but came to this country many years ago, the past twelve of which he has done business in Flushing, each year increasing in popularity. The trade is chiefly local and largely retail, although an excellent wholesale trade is springing up. This has been achieved by industry and prompt attention to the wants of his customers.

Jacob Roemer, Boots and Shoes, No. 62 Broadway.—This store is 25x50 feet in dimensions, and contains a large stock of boots and shoes of every description, with a large shop in the rear, where these articles are made to order to suit the wants of customers. This gentleman has been located here for the last forty-one years, and came from Germany when very young, locating here and identifying himself thoroughly with the interests of the place. He served four years in the army during the War of the Rebellion, raising a battery here known as Battery L, Second New York Artillery, of which he was in charge, and served at its head many times in the most bloody battles of the war, beginning with Cedar Mountain and ending in Virginia at the surrender of Petersburg and Appomattox, and during these years was wounded several times. Upon returning to Flushing he engaged in business and great success has been the result of his efforts. Boots, shoes, gaiters, slippers and rubbers may here be obtained at the lowest cash prices and guaranteed to be as represented. The stock is very large and embraces the best makes of goods.

D. E. Jaques, Grocer, Washington and Union Streets.—This gentleman does not make a large or pretentious display, neither does he keep the fancy articles which some larger dealers furnish, but has a good line of articles in ordinary demand in the household. He has been engaged in business here since December, 1882, and is consequently a newcomer, but his success is already assured. Previous to coming here he did business in Bayside, Long Island, for two years, and before that resided and did business in New York city, of which place he is a native. The stock comprises a well-selected variety of groceries, provisions, vegetables, fruit, teas, coffees, and produce, etc., while the trade is local and on the increase.

Messrs. Crowley & Walsh, Butter, Eggs, etc., No. 92 Main Street.—The large and fine establishment of these gentlemen is located at No. 92 Main Street. The premises are 20x50 feet in dimensions, and have been occupied by them since May 5th, 1883, and are now supplying the residents of this place with fresh butter, eggs, cheese, and produce of all kinds direct from the dairy. They are natives of Yorkshire, England, but have gained a good reputation here in the short time they have been in business. They receive consignments direct every day of the best quality of goods that are produced and can always offer special inducements to buyers.

George Schatz, Merchant Tailor, etc., No. 28½ Main Street.—The merchant tailoring establishment and gents' furnishing store of Mr. George Schatz at No. 28½ Main Street, was established in the year 1877 by that enterprising man, and now does an excellent trade, carrying a first-class stock of desirable coats, cassimeres, suitings, etc., which are cut and made up in the most approved styles at very moderate cost, and guaranteed in every particular. The store is 15x35 feet in size, well adapted and arranged

expressly for the business, and the stock is all admirably displayed. Competent hands are employed, and the best of work is turned out. The trade comes from all parts of the village, and is constantly increasing. Mr. Schatz is a native of Germany, and after having worked several years for others started here five years ago for himself, and during that time he has gained high reputation in his line of business.

Daniel Laedlein, Furniture, Broadway and Prince Street.—This business was originated by Mr. Laedlein nineteen years ago in Flushing. Here may be found an immense stock of furniture of every description, while a specialty is made of fine chamber and dining-room suites. Parlor furniture is made to order in any desired pattern and at lowest prices. Upholstering is carefully done by those skilled in the art. There is also a fine stock of window shades, cornices, curtains, mattresses, sofas, etc. The store is a large one, 63x65 feet in dimensions, and three floors are used in the business. Mr. Laedlein, the proprietor, is a native of France, and thoroughly a master of his business in all details.

E. Palmer Egan, Druggist, No. 51 Main Street.—Everything that one can require in the drug line is here provided, and the proprietor possesses personal qualities which make him highly respected by all who know or have dealings with him. He is a native of Montgomery County, N. Y., and is an enterprising young man, and has been proprietor of this store for the past eight years, previous to which time he was a druggist's clerk in New York city. He carries a fine stock of goods, comprising pure, fresh drugs, chemicals, toilet, and fancy articles, perfume extracts, patent medicines, also all kinds of bottled goods and imported and domestic mineral waters, etc. Mr. Egan is well versed in every department of the drug business, having obtained his knowledge from years of experience.

Emery P. Ruland, Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 13 Main Street.—This store is large and handsome, being 25x60 feet in dimensions, and every part is well equipped, the great bulk of the stock being fancy goods, but dry goods are also kept on hand. The store is an old-established one, and Mr. Ruland succeeded Mr. E. M. Chapman, who gained for it an enduring reputation. Mr. Ruland is well known in this place, having been engaged in this line of business for many years, and being a native of Suffolk County, not far distant. He is a young man of energy, push, and vim, while he is bound to succeed speedily, as he started under the most favorable auspices. The stock is always complete in every department, and is being constantly renewed by the arrival of fresh goods.

D. B. Vandewater, Groceries, etc., Main and Grove Streets.—This gentleman has occupied these premises, which are 20x50 feet in dimensions, for the past five years, succeeding Mr. J. T. Vandewater, who had the store for many years. He is a native of Flushing, and is well known to the residents, by whom he is highly regarded. A superior stock of fine, fresh groceries is carried, consisting of finest teas, coffees, sugars, spices, canned goods, flour, provisions, etc. He is an active, enterprising gentleman, and receives the patronage of a large share of the community.

Van Siclen & Townsend, Fruit, Vegetables, etc., No. 7 Main Street.—At this place there is kept on hand at all times a large stock of fruit, vegetables, both foreign and domestic, principally, however, all the native products in their season, and also a large stock of canned goods. The members of this firm consist of W. H. Van Siclen and Daniel C. Townsend, who have been associated together for the past seven years, and during that time they have commended themselves to the favor of the residents of Flushing, gaining the reputation of being trustworthy and honorable business men. They have perfected special arrangements with farmers and raisers of produce on Long Island, so that they receive in the spring, summer, and fall the different vegetables and fruits fresh and of most excellent quality. These gentlemen are both experienced in their line of business, are in the receipt continually of an increasing trade, while they are highly respected by all who know them.

J. H. Underhill, Grocer, Main Street and Broadway.—These premises have double frontages on both streets and are therefore well lighted and are large and commodious, being 30x40 feet in dimensions. Mr. Underhill has been located in business here for the past thirteen years, and was a member of the notable firm of Underhill Brothers, his brother and partner having died, leaving him for the past three years sole proprietor of the place. He does a very large and extensive business, and is well and favorably known to the inhabitants of this place. The stock carried comprises fancy and staple groceries of every description, crockery, and glassware. The store is an attractive one, and the high reputation Mr. Underhill has gained as a liberal, trustworthy business man has drawn to his establishment a large and substantial patronage. He is always careful in attending to the wants of his customers, and he holds a high position in business and social circles.

W. H. Salt, Jr., Livery, etc., Broadway, opposite Main Street.—One of the prominent gentlemen of this place is Mr. W. H. Salt, Jr., a native of Flushing, as was also his father, who was his predecessor in business. The firm was previously known as W. H. Salt & Son, but the son now conducts the business, and is one of the influential young men of the place. His stable is well-lighted and ventilated; is in charge of careful stablemen, and every care and attention is given to the comfort and welfare of the horses. In the livery department he has a most excellent stock of animals, while in connection with the stable will be found a commission sale department. Gentlemen having horses, carriages, etc., will find this one of the best mediums in the place or vicinity for the disposal of the same.

Richard Cornell, Harnessmaker, Broadway, opposite Main Street.—This gentleman has been engaged in this business almost a lifetime, having been here for the past thirty-seven years. He is a native of Flushing, and is well known by the people throughout this entire section. In the manufacturing department a number of skilled workmen are constantly employed, the work all being done by hand, while Mr. Cornell has achieved a reputation for fine workmanship and excellence of material used by him second to that of no other harnessmaker in the place or vicinity.

T. Gosling, House and Sign Painter, Main Street.—A very large stock of goods, consisting of wall paper, paints, oils, etc., for the adornment of houses, is contained in the large and commodious store of Mr. T. Gosling, at No. 125 Main Street, it being 25x40 feet in dimensions. This gentleman has lived in Flushing for the past thirty-two years, twenty-six of which he has been engaged in this business. He is a native of England, but is now identified closely with the interests of this place. He carries a large stock of paints, oils, glass, varnishes, paper hangings, decorations, window shades, etc., and does painting, paper hanging, and decorating in all its branches, and the trade comes from this place and the surrounding country. Mr. Gosling is a skilled mechanic and has few superiors in this line of trade.

Meyer Borer, Merchant Tailor, No. 102 Washington Street.—Mr. Borer is a first-class tailor, and anything made in his establishment is considered first-class and of the latest fashion. He carries a well-selected stock of ready-made clothing of the latest style and fashion, of his own manufacture. Mr. Borer is a native of Germany, and came to this country eleven years ago. He is a good cutter and fitter, and is doing a good business and having a steady line of customers. His premises are not large, being only about 15x20 feet in dimensions, but they are well-adapted for the business, and he keeps them well-stocked with fine qualities of goods to suit the wants of his customers. He is fast gaining popularity, and his reputation as a skillful tailor and gentleman of business integrity is second to none in the place.

Simon Livingston, Manufacturer and Dealer in Fine Boots and Shoes, No. 41 Main Street.—This gentleman has been in business here during the past five years, and for ten years previously lived in the State of Vermont, but originally came from Poland many years ago. The store is 20x60 feet in dimensions, and the stock contained therein consists of fine boots and shoes for gentlemen's, youths', and boys' wear, and in the line of goods for ladies, misses, and children, everything that is new and fashionable in all the leading styles will be found. Custom work is a specialty, orders often being filled in from ten to twenty-four hours, while repairing is also done at the shortest possible notice. All goods are sold at prices even lower than they can be obtained in New York city, and Mr. Livingston has gained a high reputation with all classes of the community.

H. A. Bowman, Grocer, Union and Barkley Streets.—Mr. Bowman has occupied this store for the past nine years, and has been a resident of Flushing since the year 1859. He was born in Germany, but came to this country so many years ago that his early recollections are only of this place. His stock comprises the choicest of family groceries, teas, coffees, spices, canned goods, flour, fruit, vegetables, etc. The lowest prices prevail, and all goods are of guaranteed quality. Goods are delivered throughout the place free of charge. Filled with patriotism and love for this country, when the War of the Rebellion broke out he entered the army, and went out with the Forty-first New York Volunteers, and was afterward transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, and in this became sergeant major.

Simon Levy, Clothing, etc., No. 15 Main Street.—Among the merchant tailoring and clothing houses in the towns adjacent to Brooklyn there are none that have a better reputation than that of the one mentioned in this sketch. This has been won by Mr. Levy's close attention to his business and keeping at all times a superior quality of goods, combined with his ability at all times to furnish the neatest and most stylish clothing at the smallest possible cost. He has a fine, large, showy store, desirably located, and carries the largest stock to be found in the village or town of Flushing, comprising every description of men's, youths', and children's clothing in all the desirable seasonable fabrics, and in all the leading and prevailing fashions, made and trimmed in the best manner. He also has goods in the piece, and scientific cutters and tailors are employed who make goods to order on short notice at a very low price. A large and varied assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods also constitute a part of the stock, which has been carefully selected and embraces everything desired in that special line. Mr. Simon Levy is from Germany originally, but came to Flushing eighteen years ago, and from that time has gained a large custom.

Edward G. Byrnes, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, No. 27 Main Street.—This store is amply large for the immense stock which is carried, being 20x100 feet in dimensions, and has recently been opened under the management of Mr. Joseph L. Byrnes, brother of the proprietor, and already an immense run of custom is enjoyed. Mr. E. G. Byrnes has several other stores at different locations in New York city, and the headquarters are at Nos. 79 and 81 Catharine Street. The stock is large and consists of choice, first-class China and Japan teas, fine Java, Mocha, and South American coffees, pure spices, and also a general variety of grocers' supplies. Mr. Byrnes is a native of Ireland, a practical man, familiar with all the details of this branch of business,

and has won a substantial reputation and the regard of all who have had dealings with him.

William Bennem, Blacksmith, No. 76 Broadway.—This gentleman has been engaged in business here for himself for the past three years, and during that time he has gained the good opinion of the people of this place. He guarantees all work performed by him, and makes a specialty of interfering and lame horses, and also of resetting shoes that have been improperly adjusted. His premises are conveniently located at No. 76 Broadway, and are 18x45 feet in dimensions. Mr. Bennem is a native of Flushing, and is well known in the community as a skillful and experienced workman.

J. H. Buckbee, Cigars and Tobacco, No. 93 Main Street.—This gentleman has been engaged in business in Flushing nearly all his life, and for half a century at least worked at his trade, which is that of a carpenter, but for the past year has occupied this cigar and tobacco store, in which he now does a good business. Mr. Buckbee was born in Dutchess County, New York, but settled in Flushing when quite a young man. His stock consists of cigars, chewing and smoking tobaccos, cigarettes, pipes, and smokers' supplies generally, canes, etc. The trade is retail and steadily increases.

F. L. Perine, Books, Stationery, etc., No. 57 Main Street.—This capacious store is 20x50 feet in dimensions, being filled in every part with large quantities of the best character of the articles mentioned. He is a native of New Jersey, but has resided here for fifteen years, the last five of which he has been engaged in this business. Mr. Perine has everything desirable in the way of literature, including standard works upon subjects of popular authors in poetry and prose, and the leading novels and magazines, which he furnishes at publishers' prices as soon as issued.

JAMAICA.

One of the leading towns of Long Island is Jamaica, which is situated at the junction of the Montauk, or Southern Division, and the Northern Division of the Long Island Railroad. The township of Jamaica was settled about 1650, by people from Hempstead, who in that year obtained leave of the Dutch Government to purchase lands and erect a town "according unto their place limited, about midway from Hempstead." This was probably the first settlement of Jamaica. In 1702 the civil offices of government removed to this place on account of prevailing sickness in New York city. The village of Jamaica was incorporated April 14th, 1814. It contains a number of churches, an academy, several private seminaries, a union school, newspapers, and several manufactories. There is a fine town-hall located in the centre of the place. Jamaica is a very desirable place of residence, having ample railroad facilities to Brooklyn and New York, and also to the watering places along the Long Island coast. Population in 1880, 5,000.

J. H. Brinckerhoff, Groceries, Flour, and Provisions, No. 37 Fulton Street.—One of the most noted gentlemen in this place and one of the most popular stores is the grocery of Mr. J. H. Brinckerhoff, situated at No. 37 Fulton Street. It is large, well stocked, well lighted, 18x60 feet in dimensions, and contains a very large stock of goods. This gentleman is one of the old residents of the place and has been in active business here since September 19th, 1857. He was born in this place November, 24th,

1829, spent his boyhood days here, and has lived here nearly all his life, and held for nine consecutive years the responsible position of Town Supervisor, which he filled to the satisfaction of all. He carries a large stock of first-class groceries, provisions, flour of the best brands, produce, fruits, vegetables, canned goods, etc., which he sells at the lowest prices. The trade is local and constantly increases. He is popular with all classes and is winning trade by his fair dealings and fine business qualities.

Daniel Smith, Confectionery, etc., Fulton Street.—These premises are 20x50 feet in dimensions, and they contain a choice assortment of confectionery, besides a good stock of wooden and tinware, and other articles adapted to the wants of families, such as are now in ordinary use in the household. His store is neatly fitted and nicely furnished, with a view to the comfort of visitors and customers generally. Choice articles in his line are dealt in, and the people are supplied at the lowest prices. Mr. Smith has occupied his present premises since May 1st, 1883, having moved here from No. 88 Fulton Street. He is a native of Jamaica, and is consequently well known to hundreds of people here and in the vicinity. He is well posted in the business in which he is engaged, and by his industry and enterprise has met with excellent success, which he fully deserves. In the rear of the store is a neat ice-cream parlor, where this delicacy is served. Families, parties, weddings, picnics, etc., are supplied on shortest notice and at the lowest possible prices. Here will also be found all kinds of delicious temperance drinks.

J. & T. Adikes, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., opposite Railroad Depot.—The enterprise and industry manifested in general merchandise trade in Jamaica is of a marked nature. Conspicuous among the public-spirited and enterprising men engaged in this business may be mentioned Messrs. J. & T. Adikes, who are in the enjoyment of a very large and extensive trade. Their store is large and commodious, and is well adapted for the display of the large and varied stock, while a number of capable assistants are employed in filling orders and attending to customers. The stock comprises a complete line of all the innumerable articles embraced under the head of general merchandise, and in point of variety, quality, and quantity would do credit to many stores in New York or Brooklyn. They make a specialty of seeds of all kinds, and are sole agents for Landreth's celebrated seeds, the most popular and largest seed farm in the world, located near Bristol, Pa. They have also made arrangements for handling seed potatoes with the Lake Erie and Western and New Haven Railroads, by which their consignments are transferred to Long Island Railroad without change of cars, direct to their warehouse, thus saving time and expense in transferring freight, and loss and damage by handling. These gentlemen are both natives of Jamaica, and their father first started business here in 1855.

B. O. Lamphear, Druggist, No. 41 Fulton Street.—A gentleman who has gained a remarkable degree of popularity in the comparatively short time he has been in this place is the subject of this sketch, who keeps a drug store at No. 41 Fulton Street, and is meeting with that success which he fully deserves. It may, however, be said that at present the business is carried under the name of A. C. Lamphear, his wife, and is, in fact, her own. Mr. Lamphear came here from Ogdensburg, New York, about five years ago, and is a skilled pharmacist and druggist. The premises are 18x25 feet in dimensions. The stock consists of pure, fresh drugs, medicines, chemicals, physicians' supplies, toilet articles, etc., and careful attention is paid to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions. Thoroughly posted in medicine and all that pertains thereto, he has deservedly won the confidence of the people.

Louis Miller, Dry Goods, Clothing, etc., No. 43 Fulton Street.—These premises are 20x100 feet in size, and fitted up with every convenience for carrying on this line of business. The stock is a valuable and varied one, and customers cannot fail to find what they want, either in dry goods, hats and caps, or ready-made clothing; carpets, mattings, trunks, valises, and various other articles may also be found here. This establishment in the busy season employs a number of hands, and does an annual business of several thousand dollars. This large trade has been gained by the reputation of his goods, as they are warranted in every respect. Mr. Miller is a native of Germany, but settled in Jamaica about ten years ago, and is widely known and esteemed by those with whom he has dealings, while his stock of dry goods is probably the most extensive of any dealer in the place. He occupies two floors and a basement of his capacious building, and every available portion of space within is put to good use, and it is one of the most prominent industries of the place.

B. Faber, Boots and Shoes, Herrman Avenue and Fulton Street.—This store is 18x30 feet in dimensions and contains a fair assortment of goods, while Mr. Faber also makes boots and shoes to suit his customers. He established himself in business here twenty years ago, and is therefore well known by the residents of Jamaica and vicinity and receives a large and liberal patronage. His store is fitted up in an excellent manner and contains a fine line of boots and shoes. These goods comprise calf boots and lace, Congress and walking shoes for gentlemen, youths, and boys, which are made from the best materials and sold at popular prices. He also has a general assortment of other goods and all the leading styles and fashions in ladies', misses', and children's goods. Mr. Faber is a native of Germany and emigrated to this country many years ago.

Charles A. Cornell, Harnessmaker, etc., No. 17 Fulton Street.—Besides being a very skillful harnessmaker, this gentleman carries a large assortment of trunks, valises, and is one of the active, enterprising young men of the place. He has been engaged in business here for the past four years and before that time was in business in Michigan, to which place he went from Jamaica some years ago, being a native of this village. Home predilections and business interests brought him back in the year 1878, since when he has enjoyed the favor of his fellow-townsmen, and his customers are increasing continually. The work is all done by hand and the best materials are used. The stock carried is ample to meet the demands of patrons and consists of harness of every description, saddles, bridles, horse-furnishings, etc. A considerable trade is done, extending throughout Jamaica and the surrounding country.

John R. Everitt, Picture-frames, etc., Fulton and Union Hall Streets.—This gentleman has been engaged in Fulton Street for the past five years, and doing a successful business in picture-frames, window shades, curtains, plain and fancy cornices, lambrequins, etc., and is enabled to supply all the demands made upon him in these lines at shortest notice and at lowest possible figures. He was born in Jamaica, and has grown up with the place. He has the confidence of the people here, and receives a large share of the patronage of the citizens of this place and the surrounding vicinity.

Richard Brush, Hardware, etc., Fulton and North Washington Streets.—This gentleman has been engaged in this business since 1825. His store contains an endless assortment of hardware of every description, crockery in all its branches, and a large assortment of paints, oils, and glass, while within a commodious building situated on North Washington Street, and used as a storehouse, there is contained a large quantity of wheelwright materials and other articles for mechanical and agricultural purposes. The store proper is 20x78 feet in dimensions, every part of which is put to good use, and is well stocked with a large and valuable assortment of goods. Mr. Brush is the oldest merchant in the place, and came here from Huntington, L. I., of which place he is a native, being born in the year 1800. He has filled several prominent positions of trust and honor with credit to himself and satisfaction to his fellow-citizens, by whom he is highly esteemed. In 1832 the Reformed Dutch Church owed in a great measure its existence to his liberality and judicious management, and in 1858, when destroyed by fire, the new church that arose owed the success of its erection to the same enterprise and benevolence. His well-directed efforts are duly appreciated, and have contributed to make his one of the foremost houses in its line in the place.

George Durland, Grocery, Crockery, etc., No. 15 Fulton Street.—One of the best stocked stores in this place for its size is that of Mr. George Durland, at No. 15 Fulton Street. It is 18x40 feet in dimensions, and besides the stock of groceries, which are his specialty, he keeps on hand also a large quantity of crockery of every description. Mr. Durland has been in business in Jamaica since 1870, and since he has started in business here he has been favored with increasing patronage and enjoys a high degree of popularity. He holds the position of Tax Receiver, which he fills creditably and to the satisfaction of the residents. His store is well arranged for the business, and he has constantly on hand a full stock of all kinds of fancy and staple goods, the best brands of family flour, choice New-York creamery butter, canned goods, and the finest teas, coffees, spices, etc. He is one of the leading, public-spirited citizens of this place, and very highly esteemed.

Nostrand & Runsen, Butchers, No. 33 Fulton Street.—These gentlemen have been in business here since 1869, both of them having been born in this place, and are therefore well known in this vicinity. The store is 34x80 feet in dimensions and well fitted up, and is supplied with refrigerators and every convenience for the business. The stock comprises fresh and salt meats, beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, sausage, poultry, game in season, vegetables, etc., all first-class and sold at the lowest market prices. Fresh meats are slaughtered every day, and the most competent assistants are employed. Messrs. Nostrand & Runsen are live, progressive men, and fully deserve the success with which they have met.

Charles W. Conklin, Photographer, No. 70 Fulton Street.—This gentleman has a very nice and well-arranged office and parlors. They are situated on the second floor, and in dimensions are 18x40 feet. Pictures of every kind are taken here, from the cheap tin type to the life-size portrait in crayon or oil. Pictures are also enlarged from the small size card photograph to any size desired. Frames of every de-

scription are also furnished, and, in fact, everything is done that belongs to a first-class establishment in a large city. Mr. Conklin, who has charge of the business, is an artist of large experience, a native of Jamaica, and for the past fourteen years has been in business, and is a gentleman of pleasing address. He is yet a young man and has met with great success.

David Hardenbrook, Music and Stationery, No. 70 Fulton Street.—The excellent music store of Mr. David Hardenbrook, at No. 70 Fulton Street, was established by that gentleman September, 1882. The store is well-fitted up, and is stocked with musical instruments of all kinds, strings, supplies, sheet music, instruction books, etc. Pianos and organs of all the prominent makers are in stock or obtained when desired, and are sold at lowest prices on installments to suit purchasers. He makes a specialty of the cheap and popular songs and new melodies, while sheet music is in stock as soon as issued or published. Polite attention is given to all customers and their friends. Mr. Hardenbrook is a native of Connecticut, but has lived in Jamaica nearly all his life and has a large circle of acquaintances. He is a thorough musician, having had several years' schooling under the most talented of instructors, and merits an extensive and substantial support. He also keeps stationery and artists' materials and can supply any article in ordinary demand in these lines.

Paul Barthel, Cigars and Barber, No. 51 Fulton Street.—This gentleman is a skillful hair cutter and hair dyer, and his place is provided with all the articles suitable for carrying on a first-class barber establishment. Since he has been in business he has gained a large degree of popularity, which is continually increasing. In the front portion of his premises, which are 15x25 feet in dimensions, he has cigars and tobacco of every kind to suit the wants of his customers. His cigars cannot be excelled by those of any other place in Jamaica, while in chewing tobacco he has all the brands of the very best manufacturers. Mr. Barthel located here after coming from Pennsylvania, where he was engaged two years for himself. He settled there upon his arrival from Germany, of which place he is a native, but has for many years been identified with the interests of Jamaica, while he is regarded as one of the most highly respected citizens of the place.

J. S. Seabury, Druggist, corner of Fulton and Smith Streets.—This gentleman entered the drug business in 1839, established the Hall of Pharmacy, the first well-appointed drug store in Jamaica, in 1847. Here he built up a large trade, which in 1867 he sold out to George L. Peck, who had been a partner in the business for the previous five years. Mr. Seabury was the inventor and the first to prepare the liquid and dry laundry bluiings which have almost entirely superseded the use of indigo for laundry purposes. He is also proprietor of several popular medicines, which have become staple articles in the drug trade, to the manufacture of which he now devotes most of his attention. Although in the seventy-second year of his age, with the exception of lameness from varicose veins, his physical and mental vigor seems unimpaired. He is a man highly respected by all members of the profession for his superior abilities in this line.

Elijah Raynor, Cigars, No. 35 Fulton Street.—One of the popular gentlemen of the place, connected with one of the growing industries of Jamaica, is Mr. Elijah Raynor, dealer in cigars and tobacco, and manufacturer also of cigars of every description. He has a neat, pleasant place of business, 15x40 feet in dimensions, at No. 35 Fulton Street. This gentleman has been engaged in business here for the past nine years, but for twenty years previously lived in the place, and previous to the year 1876 worked creditably for others. Mr. Raynor is a native of Freeport, Long Island, and enjoys a deservedly high reputation as to his character and business ability, and is on the road to success. He supplies a large demand from among the citizens with first-class cigars and tobacco, including all the leading brands in foreign and domestic, and also chewing and smoking tobacco. He also has a general line of meerschaum and briarwood pipes and all articles in this line. Mr. Raynor is well known in this vicinity, and by fair dealings has gained an honorable reputation among all classes of the community.

Samuel Hirst, General Merchandise, No. 124 Fulton Street.—This store is 20x40 feet in dimensions, and is stocked with general merchandise, including groceries for ordinary family use, such as teas, coffee, sugar, flour, butter, and other articles in large quantities, and also a supply of tinware of every description and house-furnishing goods, also boots and shoes, while in fact there is hardly an article needed in the household that cannot be obtained at this store. The present proprietor is the son of a very highly respected citizen, who kept the place for twenty-five years previously and still gives it the benefit of his experience. Mr. Hirst is a native of this town, and has grown up in the midst of the community, and is well and favorably known throughout Jamaica and vicinity. The success his father achieved during many years is maintained by the son, while the store has gained in popularity and is now in the receipt of an excellent trade.

Mrs. A. E. Cunningham, Fancy Goods, etc., No. 47 Fulton Street.—A very attractive place for the ladies of Jamaica and vicinity is the store of Mrs. A. E. Cunningham, an enterprising, energetic lady, who has conducted it with success for the past fifteen years. This lady is a native of Orange County, New York, and came to this place in the year 1867. Her premises are 12x40 feet in dimensions, and the stock of fancy goods comprises notions of all kinds, hosiery, corsets, underwear, ribbons, laces, collars, cuffs, etc., and at prices more reasonable than they can be obtained elsewhere.

J. J. Fitzgerald, Oyster House, Fulton Street.—This place has been conducted by Mr. Fitzgerald for the past four years, and by his superior qualifications the business has been made a perfect success, while the trade is derived from the best citizens of the place as well as from all classes of the community. The premises are 40x40 feet in dimensions, admirably arranged, and in every way adapted for the business. He was born and brought up in Jamaica, and is consequently well known to all the residents, while he enjoys the good will and favor of all who know him. He is a thorough-going business man, enterprising and active, and is assisted by a number of competent waiters, who serve customers promptly.

George B. Loux, Butcher, No. 130 Fulton Street.—This gentleman is popular with all the residents of this vicinity, and has kept a butcher shop here for himself for the past eighteen months, although he lived here and worked for others for eight or nine years, coming from New Jersey, of which place he is a native. In addition to the excellent quality of meat, he has fruit, vegetables, and canned goods in large quantities, which he sells at the very lowest prices. Polite and attentive clerks are employed, and customers are always liberally and courteously treated. The trade is local and constantly increasing.

G. T. Spillett, Confectionery, Toys, Stationery, etc., No. 13 Fulton Street.—This store is 18x30 feet in dimensions, and contains a good stock of confectionery, toys, stationery, with the daily and weekly newspapers. The present proprietor is the son of a highly respected citizen of this place, who has had this store for the past twenty-five years. Mr. G. T. Spillett took charge of the business three years ago, and has conducted it with credit ever since. His father also has a large and thriving store in Far Rockaway, which he attends to personally, leaving this place to the care of Mr. G. T. Spillett, who, in addition to stationery and toys, also keeps on hand quite a stock of confectionery of various kinds. He also keeps the city papers and the latest issues of the most popular magazines, periodicals, etc. All articles are as represented, and satisfaction is guaranteed.

C. Edwards, Bakery, No. 39 Fulton Street.—This gentleman is a native of Ohio, but came to this place in the year 1836. His father carried on the business here until the year 1870 when he died and the son became the sole proprietor, although for ten years previously he had the management of affairs. This business is widely known, and the store now occupied by Mr. Edwards has been a bakery for a hundred years, and has never during a century's time being used for any other business. The stock carried comprises a nice assortment of cakes, pies, bread, rolls, etc., which are replaced by fresh goods daily.

G. W. Callow, Grocery, No. 45 Fulton Street.—A store well patronized by the residents of Jamaica and vicinity is that of Mr. G. W. Callow, dealer in the better class of groceries, choice teas, excellent coffees, etc. He is also the Postmaster of the place, and the post-office is situated in the back part of the store. The store proper is about 15x40 feet in dimensions, and Mr. Callow has conducted it with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his customers for the past eighteen years. He is a native of Orange County, New York, but settled here many years ago.

G. W. Wiggins, Hardware, etc., No. 9 Fulton Street.—These premises are 20x25 feet in dimensions, with a shop in the rear, where sheet-iron and copper work is done. This gentleman has been located here for the past year, having come here from Indiana, of which State he is a native and where he was engaged in business for several years. Mr. Wiggins has tastefully displayed in his store a good stock of articles, including heaters, ranges, stoves, etc., and although his stock is not large, it includes a general assortment of household articles usually found in his line of business.

Theodore F. Archer, Groceries, Provisions, etc., No. 29 Fulton Street.—The largest house of its kind in Jamaica is that of Theodore F. Archer, at No. 29 Fulton Street. The premises are about fifty feet front on Fulton Street, running back some three hundred feet, in which are the store, warehouse, stable, sheds, etc. Mr. Archer deals in all kinds of groceries, while in the provision department will be found a full and complete stock of all farm products, fresh and pure, viz.: butter, eggs, cheese, lard, poultry, hams, shoulders, bacon, smoked beef, salt and smoked fish, etc. The canned goods department contains a large stock of fruit and vegetables hermetically sealed of the best quality, and bearing the brands of the most popular establishments known to the trade. He also keeps on hand a large stock of feed, hay, straw, and also the best brands of family and bakers' flour. Four clerks are employed, and several horses and wagons are required to deliver goods to all parts of the village and surrounding country. Mr. Archer is a native of New York State, has been in business for many years and in Jamaica since 1877. He is also general auctioneer, and in this line has a large business.

S. B. Crossman, Carriagemaker, Nos. 68 and 70 Fulton Street.—The shop and grounds are 75x100 feet in dimensions, two stories in height, and have frontages on Fulton Street and New York Avenue. This gentleman has been engaged in this business here for the past thirty-five years, having resided in the vicinity all his life, being a native of Long Island. Since he has been in business here he has produced a line of carriages, coaches, phaetons, buggies, park and driving wagons, also light business and heavy wagons of every variety, that are equal, in every part, to those of any other makers in the State. He is careful in the selection of material, using only the best seasoned wood and first quality of iron and steel, while he employs only those who are proficient in their respective departments. He is an active, energetic business man and is held in high esteem by the whole community.

James T. Brush, Butcher, No. 53 Fulton Street.—This gentleman has been engaged in business for the past ten years. Previous to that time he was well known to the residents of the place, having been born and brought up among them. The premises are 15x25 feet in dimensions, and contain choice cuts of beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, and fruit and vegetables in their season, all of which are sold at the lowest margin of profit and of guaranteed quality. Polite and attentive clerks are employed and customers are always liberally and courteously treated. The trade is local, and annually increases.

Wm. Snary, Boots and Shoes, No. 20 Fulton Street.—This business was established in this place several years ago, and is well and favorably known to the members of this community. Mr. Snary is an Englishman by birth, but came to this country in 1845. In his stock there are fine boots and shoes for men, youths, and boys, and in the line of goods for ladies, misses, and children everything that is new and fashionable may be found. The stock of goods is unexcelled as to quality, and the price will be found even lower than in New York city. This gentleman also makes boots and shoes to order, and in this department gives his special supervision.

Edwin Johanknecht, Butcher, Fulton and Washington Streets.—He occupies a well-appointed store at Fulton and Washington Streets. This gentleman was born in Flushing, Long Island, and has been well known to the residents of this place for the past eight years. He supplies choice cuts of beef, veal, lamb, mutton, etc., and also when in season poultry, game, etc. He always has a large variety of these articles fresh every day and is always prompt in filling all orders sent to him. He has unsurpassed facilities for receiving everything that is to be obtained in the New York markets, which he supplies at the same prices they can be had for in that city. Johanknecht is a popular gentleman, and with his long experience the wants of the public are met in a satisfactory manner.

HEMPSTEAD.

Hempstead is located in Queens County, on the Montauk or Southern Division of the Long Island Railroad, and has easy communication with Brooklyn and New York, which renders it a convenient place of residence for those doing business in either of the cities. It was incorporated June 2d, 1853, and has improved in a slow and steady manner. Population in 1880, 2,326.

George W. Terry, Boots and Shoes, No. 40 Main Street.—This gentleman has been in business at his present location for about one year, but for nineteen years previously was engaged in the general merchandise business, and his acquaintance extends far and wide throughout this section. His premises are 15x35 feet in dimensions, and the trade extends throughout Hempstead and the surrounding country. The stock is large and embraces the best makes of boots and shoes for men, women, and children. Polite and attentive assistants are employed and customers are liberally dealt with. Mr. Terry is a native of Long Island, a careful and shrewd business man, knowing just when, where, and how to buy, and is satisfied to sell his goods at a small margin of profit.

J. Sidenberg, Clothing, Dry Goods, etc., No. 38 Main Street.—These premises are 26x55 feet in dimensions, and ample for all the requirements of the business. This gentleman has been engaged here for the past eighteen years, and is consequently well known to the people of this section of Long Island. He is a native of Germany, but came to this country many years ago. He carries a large stock of useful and desirable goods, such as silks, satins, shawls, dry goods in all their variety, hosiery, underwear, men's and boys' clothing, etc., which are sold at lowest cash prices. Goods not in stock are purchased when ordered. Polite and attentive clerks are employed, and Mr. Sidenberg personally gives his attention to the store.

Isaac S. Willets, Druggist, Main and Front Streets.—One of the largest and handsomest stores in this place is the drug house of Mr. Isaac S. Willets at Main and Front Streets. It is 25x45 feet in dimensions, well stocked in every part, and has an immense run of trade, this being increased by the fact that the post-office of the village is located in the rear portion of the store. Mr. Willets has carried on business here since 1859, and for twenty-three years has been well patronized by all those who needed medicines or other articles in his line. The store is one of the finest in the village, and is made attractive by neat show-cases and ornamental counters, and is fitted up with every convenience, especially the prescription department, which is under his own immediate supervision, and he gives his special attention to carefully, accurately, and promptly compounding physicians' prescriptions and family recipes. Mr. Willets is a courteous gentleman, and has gained the confidence of the entire community by always giving strict attention to the wants of his patrons. In the store he has a carefully selected stock of pure, fresh drugs and medicines, also the leading proprietary medicines of known standard reputation and merit, also an elegant assortment of toilet requisites, perfumes, etc., and all articles usually to be found in a first-class drug establishment. He is a trustworthy business man, and a thorough, skilled pharmacist, and is highly respected by the medical profession throughout this portion of Long Island.

T. A. Carman, Plumber and Gas-fitter, No. 50 Main Street.—These premises are 28x72 feet in dimensions, and contain a large stock of stoves, tinware, house-furnishing goods, etc. There is here displayed a large variety of stoves for parlor, office, and kitchen use, and also ranges and furnaces. Mr. Carman is a native of this place, and the son of a well-known resident of Hempstead, who has also been a successful business man. This gentleman has had this store for the past fifteen years, and was five years previously located elsewhere. He is ex-Receiver of Taxes, and is respected and honored by all who know him. He also has in his stock plumbing materials and gas-fixtures, while plumbing, also tin and slate roofing are promptly and carefully done, and sewer connections made. The trade is chiefly from this place and the surrounding country.

Peter Lewis & Son, Fish, Oysters, and Clams, No. 43 Main Street.—This firm has been in business here for the past three years, and both gentlemen are natives of Hempstead and well known to the citizens of this place. They have gained an enviable reputation for accuracy and reliability in their special line of business. They have all grades of fish, oysters, and clams, and deal also in fruits and vegetables in their season. They control a large trade throughout the place and also the surrounding section of country, and have not only become popular as responsible business men, but also as useful, liberal, and enterprising citizens.

Akley & Bro., Butchers, No. 31 Main Street.—These premises are 20x60 feet in dimensions, with a handsome office in the rear, while the shop is well provided with refrigerators and all the accessories of a first-class butcher establishment. The firm consists of Messrs. William M. and John H. Akley, and they have been associated together in business for the past ten years. They are natives of this place, and are

consequently well known to the inhabitants. Mr. William Akley has been honored with the office of Village Trustee, a position which he fills creditably and to the satisfaction of all. Their market contains a choice stock of fresh, salt, and smoked meats, and poultry, and all the vegetables and fruits in their season. Competent clerks are employed in connection with their own services, and they enjoy the liberal patronage of a large class, by whom they are esteemed as upright, honorable business men.

J. M. Kraus, Clothing, Dry Goods, etc., No. 64 Main Street.—There is always on hand at this place a large stock of ready-made clothing, dry goods, millinery goods, etc. Mr. Kraus has been engaged in Hempstead in business for two months, but for nine years previously was engaged in the same line in Woodsburgh, L. I., not far distant. He is a native of Germany, but came to this country many years ago. The premises are 20x35 feet in dimensions, well fitted up, and are convenient and handy throughout. He carries a large stock of useful and desirable goods, such as silks, satins, shawls, dry goods in all their variety, hosiery, underwear, men's and boys' clothing, etc., which are sold at lowest cash prices. Competent assistants are employed, and his well-directed efforts are duly appreciated. The trade is chiefly local and his success is but the natural outgrowth of untiring energy perseverance, and strict integrity.

Christopher Snedeker, Marble and Granite, No. 62 Main Street.—This gentleman occupies premises which cover an area of 30x200 feet in dimensions, at No. 62 Main Street. The shop stands in the rear, and in the front are handsome samples of his skill and workmanship, consisting of marble and granite monuments, headstones of various sizes, etc. He is a native of this place and has been engaged in business here for the past thirty years. He occupies a leading position in this line and has, during his long business career, erected many of the most beautiful monuments and headstones to be found in the cemeteries in this and other parts of the State. He is a first-class artist, and attends to all kinds of cemetery work, and furnishes designs or will make to order, from designs furnished, monuments in any size from the plain slab to those embellished with rich carvings. Mr. Snedeker well deserves the consideration and the success he has gained by his well-directed efforts.

Bannet Salky, Clothier, No. 27 Main Street.—One of the largest and best-stocked stores in this place is the clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods store of Mr. Bannet Salky at No. 27 Main Street. It is 25x40 feet in dimensions, and contains a large stock of ready-made clothing, while Mr. Salky also makes clothing to order when desired. He has been engaged in business here for the past twenty-six years, and came to this country from Poland, of which place he is a native. He has a general assortment of hats and caps in all seasonable goods, and a complete line of all kinds of gentlemen's furnishing goods. The stock in this establishment has all been carefully selected, is attractively arranged, and will bear the most critical examination, as Mr. Salky's experience in this special branch of business enables him to secure the best goods upon the most advantageous terms, and sell them at the very lowest prices.

S. H. Gildersleeve, Harnessmaker, No. 25 Main Street.—These premises altogether are 14x50 feet in dimensions, with a large shop in the rear, and harness of every description, both single and double, ornamented with the various mountings, also saddles and bridles, etc., are made here in the very best of manner and the finest materials. In the store, which is admirably adapted to the business, will always be found a general stock of harness, whips, blankets,

collars, brushes, combs, nets, and an extensive assortment of horsemen's supplies, particularly in fine goods, trimmings, and equipments. In the manufacture of harness only the best stock is used, and the house has become noted for the beauty, style, and finish of all work turned out. Mr. Gildersleeve has been engaged twenty years or more in this line, is a native of Hempstead, and consequently has an extensive acquaintanceship, and is highly respected by all.

WHITESTONE.

Situated on the East River, directly opposite Fort Schuyler, and only eleven miles from Long Island City, the terminus of the railroad, Whitestone has become very popular as a summer resort. Located as it is, with a broad water-front, the lovers of piscatorial and aquatic sports can find much to add to the pleasures, of a summer vacation. Whitestone was incorporated April 18th, 1869, and in 1870 had a population of 1,907, which at the present will reach 2,500.

The John D. Locke Company, Limited, Whitestone; office, No. 44 Cliff Street, New York.—John D. Locke has a very eventful history, and is the originator and organizer of one of the most notable industries in the country. The Company as at present organized was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, in November, 1882, and the following are the officers: John D. Locke, president; W. D. Marvel, vice-president; John H. Braman, treasurer and secretary; and George Cuthbert, superintendent, while the directors are as follows: F. M. Locke, J. D. Locke, W. D. Marvel, A. H. Wells, and George Cuthbert. This Company occupies extensive buildings, and an area as follows: Three hundred and twenty-five feet on Twentieth and Twenty-first Streets, two hundred and twenty-one feet on Eleventh Avenue, and also bordering on vacant lots. The business of the concern is the manufacture of plain, stamped, retinned, and japanned tinware, and in thriving times a business approximating a million of dollars a year is done. They manufacture all kinds of tin goods, including everything in plain tin and japanned ware. They use an immense amount of machinery of the most approved and newest designs in the manufacture of these goods, while the products are sent to all parts of the United States, and some of the stock is exported to foreign countries. The power is obtained from a seventy-five-horse power engine, which receives its steam from two boilers, one tubular, and one a return-flue, having together one hundred and fifty-horse power. The average number of men employed is one hundred and fifty, but in busy seasons two hundred and twenty-five hands find employment. The founder of this business, Mr. John D. Locke, is a native of New Hampshire, having been born there in the year 1809. He entered the business at fifteen years of age, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1827, and commenced business on his own account in Geneva, N. Y. Mr. Locke is still strong, vigorous, and full of energy, while he is respected by all who know him. The superintendent of this concern, Mr. Cuthbert, is a gentleman who deserves great credit for his executive power and the extraordinary interest which he has taken in its development from the beginning. He has been a worthy coadjutor of Mr. Locke, having been in his employ for the past forty-seven years. The establishment was moved here to its present location in 1852 from Brooklyn.

Jacob Reitz, Cigar Manufacturer, Factory No. 157.—This gentleman has been engaged in business here for the past eight years, and he keeps on hand a good supply of cigars and tobacco, the former of his own manufacture and the latter the products of the best manufacturers in the country. Previous to coming here he was engaged in the same line of business in Greenpoint, but came originally from Germany, of which place he is a native. All the cigars here sold are manufactured on the premises, of the best quality of materials, and with every facility for the business. The stock consists of cigars, chewing and smoking tobaccos, cigarettes, pipes, and smokers' supplies generally, canes, etc. The trade is both wholesale and retail, and annually increases.

Nicholas Doscher, Grocery, Eighth Avenue and Twentieth Street.—One of the most attractive stores in this place in the grocery line is that of Mr. N. Doscher. It is large and well stocked, being 20x40 feet in dimensions. This gentleman has been engaged in business here for the past fifteen years, during which time he has increased in popularity. He is a native of Germany, but came to this country many years ago. The store is complete in all its appointments, and the stock, comprising everything in the line of staple and fancy groceries, is of the best quality and carefully selected for a first-class trade. A specialty is made of choice teas and fragrant coffees and pure spices, also canned goods, condiments, and table delicacies. Mr. Doscher, during his many years' experience, has made the wants of his patrons a study, and knows how to meet them exactly with choice goods at a moderate price.

"Tin Plate Decorating Company," Eleventh Avenue and Twentieth Street.—At the corner of Eleventh Avenue and Twentieth Street, Whitestone, is located the "Tin Plate and Decorating Company," of New York. This Company is engaged in decorating tin plate, and has been in existence about twelve years. Everything pertaining to this business is executed here in the latest styles, and with the most improved appliances. Mr. B. C. Mumford is president of the Company and Mr. H. L. Fenton, secretary. The business office is located at No. 72 John Street, New York city.

International Hotel, D. Steffens, Proprietor, Seventh Avenue and Eighteenth Street.—Mr. D. Steffens founded this house in 1867, and has conducted the same successfully up to the present time. It is 50x100 feet in dimensions, and is well fitted and furnished throughout. The bar and billiard room occupy part of the first floor, and are 25x75 feet in dimensions, and the barroom is supplied with the best of wines, liquors, ales, cigars, etc. In the restaurant can be obtained oysters, meats, vegetables, soup, pastry, tea, coffee, ice-cream, etc., which are served to order at the lowest prices. The upper floors are used for bed chambers, some twelve in number, and they are very carefully attended to, well furnished and comfortable in every particular. This hotel is largely patronized by the best classes of people, and furnishes abundant entertainment at a low rate. Mr. Steffens is an enterprising business man, who keeps a general oversight of the various departments of the hotel, and contributes to the comfort of the guests by his superior management. He is a native of Germany and came to this country many years ago.

John Ford, Grocery, Confectionery, Cigars, etc., Eighteenth Street.—This store is 20x40 feet in dimensions, and contains a stock of fancy groceries, confectionery, and also a large assortment of cigars and tobacco. Immediately adjoining on the same street this gentleman keeps a saloon, 15x45 feet in dimensions, which is well fitted up, neatly kept, and gives evidence of excellent management. He makes a specialty of fine foreign and domestic liquors. There is also in the rear portion a handsome billiard table with all the necessary requisites. Mr. Ford has been engaged in business in this place for the past twenty-five years, and is a native of England, having come here many years ago, and settled in Whitestone in the year 1857. The trade is retail and steadily increases. He is a first class business man and a clever gentleman, prompt and reliable in all his dealings.

J. F. Allen, Harnessmaker, Seventeenth Street.—This place is well supplied with stock, is 20x40 feet in dimensions, and the proprietor has been engaged here for the past nine years. He belongs to an old family, prominent in this vicinity, who have lived here for generations, and he is consequently well known in this section. He keeps a full and general assortment of all kinds of single and double harness, also light driving and track harness, whips, collars, gig saddles, fly-nets, combs, brushes, blankets, lap-ropes, etc. He has gained an excellent reputation for fine work, and the quality of the material used by him is second to that of no other harnessmaker in the place.

D. R. Fowler, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Picture Frames, Lamps, etc., Eighth Avenue.—This store, which is 25x45 feet in dimensions, contains a large stock of paints, oils, etc. This gentleman became the proprietor six years ago, having succeeded his father, whose death occurred at that time and who was one of the old merchants of the place and of Queens County. Mr. Fowler is a native of Whitestone, and is well and favorably known to all the residents of this community. He carries a large stock of paints, oils, glass, varnishes, paper-hangings, decorations, window-shades, etc. The trade comes from throughout the place and surrounding country, and has increased very rapidly of late years. As a business man he has few superiors, his prompt and effective management attesting his ability.

Moses Worms, Dry and Fancy Goods, Eighth Avenue.—This gentleman is the successor to the well-known firm of Frank & Worms, who occupied the large and handsome store on Eighth Avenue, 25x50 feet in dimensions. This firm had been in existence here for the past twenty-one years, and has built up a very large trade. The member that originated this enterprise, Mr. Franks, is dead, but his co-laborer still lives and carries on the business. This gentleman is a native of Germany, but came to this country many years ago, and is highly esteemed by all who know him. The stock is always complete, and consists of every variety of dry and fancy goods and notions for men, boys, and youths, also a large supply of hats and caps. The stock carried is direct from first hands, and has been carefully selected for a first-class trade, and inducements can be had at this establishment that cannot be excelled by any other in this vicinity. Mr. Worms has had a long experience in this line of business, and being familiar with the wants of the patrons, knows exactly how to supply them with the best quality of goods at the lowest prices.

Alfred F. Willmott, Boots and Shoes, Eighteenth Street.—A good stock of boots and shoes for ladies and gentlemen, misses, youths, and children, is that kept by Mr. Alfred F. Willmott. He engaged in business here eight years ago, at which time he removed from Greenpoint, of which place he is a native. In his stock will be found fine boots and shoes, and everything that is new and fashionable in all the leading styles. The stock of goods are of superior quality and the prices will be found very reasonable. He also makes boots and shoes to order, and in this department he gives his special supervision, resulting in a superior grade of work.

J. Connell, Blacksmith, etc., Seventh Avenue.—One of the enterprising gentlemen of Whitestone is Mr. J. Connell, who has been engaged in the horse-shoeing business here for the past twelve years, and for some time previously lived in Flushing, but was born in New York city. His premises are 18x30 feet in dimensions, and he is highly esteemed for his skill as well as his personal qualities. He guarantees all his workmanship to be well and properly performed, makes a specialty of interfering and lame horses, and also of resetting shoes that have been improperly adjusted. He has always received a liberal patronage, and has the charge of keeping the shoes in order of the horses of many of the leading families in this section. Mr. Connell is a gentleman of many fine traits of character, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

Henry Unger, Boots and Shoes, Eighteenth Street.—This gentleman has been engaged in business here for the past twenty-three years, and during that time has commended himself to the favor of the people of the place. He was born in New York city but removed here nearly a quarter of a century ago. In the stock will be found fine boots and shoes and gaiters for gentlemen's, youths', and boys' wear, and in the line of goods for ladies, misses, and children everything that is new and fashionable in all the leading styles. The stock of goods are unexcelled as to quality, and the price will be found even lower than it would be required to pay for the same kind of goods in the city of New York. He is an energetic, upright, honorable business man and has a reputation for first-class goods.

GARDEN CITY.

Charles McKelvey, Druggist, Garden City.—A large and well-appointed drug store, and, in fact, the only one deserving of designation in Garden City is that of Mr. Charles McKelvey, situated near the railroad depot. It contains a good stock of everything needed in this line, and a general stock of pure, fresh drugs, also patent medicines and perfumery and toilet articles of every description. He has been engaged in business here nearly two years, and manages the

same with scrupulous care, and being a skilled pharmacist is highly spoken of by physicians and all who know or have business relations with him. He is a native of Long Island, and has many acquaintances, both here and in this vicinity. Mr. McKelvey is a courteous gentleman, and has gained the confidence of the entire community during his business career by always giving strict attention to the wants of his patrons.

ROSLYN.

This village is situated on the Glen Cove Branch of the Long Island Railroad, twenty-two and three-quarter miles from Long Island City, and in a valley at the head of Hemstead Harbor. It has some business and many attractive residences.

S. Dold, Watch and Clock Maker, etc., Main Street.—The well-known popular jeweler of Roslyn is Mr. S. Dold, who has been engaged in the business for the past thirteen years, coming from Germany in 1868, of which place he is a native. His premises are 15x18 feet in dimensions, and are well adapted and arranged for the business. Mr. Dold has at all times a general assortment of jewelry, also fine gold and silver watches of both foreign and American production. He also gives special attention to making watches and clocks, and to repairing the same, and being a thoroughly skilled, practical man performs his work in the best and most satisfactory manner. The trade comes from throughout the entire section, the house being well known among the most reliable in the city.

Mansion House, Mrs. A. A. Reed, Proprietress, Main Street.—A pleasant place of summer resort is the Mansion House, near Silver Lake and not far from the Bay, of which Mrs. A. A. Reed is now the proprietress, her husband, who had the hotel for four years previously, having died recently. It is 80x100 feet in dimensions, with an extension 40x25 feet, and a large and commodious stable. The building is three stories in height, with wide verandas on two floors, extending around three sides of the house, thus adding to the coolness and comfort of the place, and affording a beautiful outlook on the Lake and the hills beyond. No more charming or delightful

situation for a summer resort can be found on Long Island. Everything is neat, clean, and inviting. The bed-room accommodations are first-class, and a general home-like air pervades every department. An excellent table is set, and the substantial and delicacies of the seasons, well prepared and abundantly provided. Rates are moderate for either transient or permanent guests, and every possible attention is given to the comfort of all guests by Mrs. Reed, assisted by her two daughters. This lady is a native of Long Island, and is well and favorably known throughout this section.

John Vickers, Carriagemaker, Main Street.—The building of carriages and wagons is an important industry in Roslyn, and engages the attention of some of the most enterprising artisans of the place, a prominent one among them being Mr. John Vickers. He produces an excellent line of coaches, carriages, phaetons, buggies, park and driving wagons, and also light business and heavy wagons of every variety, that recommend themselves for beauty, style, and finish, and are equal to those of any other maker on Long Island. He is careful in the selection of his materials, using only the best seasoned wood and the best quality of iron and steel. He occupies a building thirty-six feet square, two stories in height, and has been engaged in business here since 1855. He is a native of New York city, and is a gentleman who is highly esteemed.

GLEN COVE.

This charming place is beautifully situated amid attractive surroundings, twenty-seven and three-fourth miles from Long Island City, on what is known as the Glen Cove Branch of the Long Island Railroad. Its proximity to the bay and fresh-water lakes adds bathing, boating, and fishing to its many attractions, and during the summer months a large number of people spend the heated term here. Glen Cove is the location of the famous Glen Cove Starch Works, giving employment to a large number of people. The population of the village is over 3,000.

Glen Cove Mutual Insurance Company, Glen Street.—This is one of the oldest and most substantial insurance companies on Long Island. It was incorporated March 27th, 1837, and is consequently forty-six years of age, and the gentleman who was elected its first president, James C. Townsend, held that position until his death, which occurred October, 1882. The officers are Ebenezer Kellum, president; Daniel V. Weeks, secretary; William M. Weeks, assistant secretary; George S. Downing, treasurer. These gentlemen are all of exalted reputation, and the Company is one of the soundest in the country. There are some prominent features connected with this Company that will bear close investigation. The office, located on Glen Street, is 25x40 feet in dimensions, and very tastefully arranged. All persons calling here will be fully posted in all the details, and the result cannot prove otherwise than satisfactory, and those persons who desire to make good investments in a safe company can do no better than patronize this old-established, sound institution.

T. J. Davids, Blacksmith, Main Street.—Among the practical horseshoers in Glen Cove there are none who enjoy a better reputation for care and skill than Mr. T. J. Davids, who has been connected with the business many years. This gentleman is a scientific horseshoer, and is known throughout this section of the country as being one of the best and most skillful shoers in it. He is well patronized by all classes of the community, and is highly indorsed and recommended by all owners of horses who have engaged his services. He is a prompt, reliable workman, active and industrious, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of his fellow-townsmen. He has been engaged in business here for forty years, and is one of the old residents of the place, while he is in the enjoyment of a good trade, which he fully deserves.

W. F. Newcomb, Wheelwright and Blacksmith, Carriagemaker, etc.—The building occupied in this business is 18x85 feet in dimensions, and devoted to the several departments of manufacture. Wagons and carriages of all kinds, both light and heavy, are made to order in the very best manner and guaranteed as to quality. Wheelwrighting and general jobbing are attended to with dispatch. Competent and experienced workmen are employed, orders are promptly filled and every attention is given to details. Mr. Newcomb has been in business here for the past three years, and was previously located in Farmingdale, L. I. His reputation for turning out good work is well known, and those who contemplate investing in anything in his line will consult their own interests by patronizing him.

M. A. Service, Millinery, Gents' Furnishing Goods, etc.—One of the most popular places in Glen Cove is the store of Mr. M. A. Service, who has since 1877 been supplying the ladies of this place with a large portion of millinery goods, and the gentlemen with their furnishing goods also. His premises are 20x45 feet in dimensions, handsomely fitted, and contain a valuable and salable stock, consisting of hats and bonnets, flowers, feathers, ribbons, etc. Millinery work of all kinds is done at the shortest notice, and prices are very reasonable. Mourning goods are made a specialty. Entire satisfaction is given in all cases, and the most polite attention is paid to customers.

H. L. & C. B. Gruman, Stoves, Tinware, House-furnishing Goods, Crockery, Glassware, etc., etc., Main Street. (The oldest firm in Glen Cove.)—At this place there may always be found a large stock of all kinds of stoves for parlors, kitchens, or chambers, also heaters and ranges. The store is also well stocked with all kinds of tinware, copperware, etc. Prices are always reasonable, and customers receive polite treatment, as it is no trouble to show and explain the workings of all kinds of the latest patterns and newest designs in stoveware. This is the oldest firm in Glen Cove, and both gentlemen are natives of the State of Connecticut, but settled here more than thirty years ago. In addition to the original line of stoves and tinware, they have added other branches from time to time, and now they also have a very large, costly, and elegant line of crockery and glassware, both of domestic and foreign manufacture, house-furnishing goods of every description, and, indeed, a general assortment of all useful commodities, except dry goods and groceries. The premises consist of a three-story building, attic, and basement, 25x80 feet in dimension, all being filled with merchandise aggregating many thousands of dollars.

John Dowden & Co., Groceries, Hardware, Paints, Oils, House-furnishing Goods, Tinware, etc., also fine Wines and Liquors for Medicinal use, Glen Street.—About eight years ago, Mr. John Dowden started his large store in Glen Street, associating with him his brother in 1882, and they then opened a second store a short distance away, on the same street. The store nearest the railroad is large, handsome, and commodious, 25x50 feet in dimensions, devoted more particularly to groceries, of which the firm carries a very large stock. The other store, nearer the centre of the village, is 50x50 feet in dimensions, and three floors are occupied with merchandise of a miscellaneous character, including groceries of all kinds, both staple and fancy, hardware, house-furnishing goods, paints and oils, and, in fact, all commodities for the house or farm, excepting dry-goods. They employ many clerks, and do a business of several thousand dollars a year. The trade extends throughout Glen Cove and vicinity, and is steadily increasing in volume and importance. Messrs. Dowden are very popular and are highly esteemed in the community. They are natives of Long Island, and have always been identified with the interests of this section.

H. E. Travis, Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, Glen Street.—One of the leading establishments in this line of trade in Glen Cove is that of Mr. H. E. Travis, who has a favorable location on Glen Street. His premises are 20x45 feet in dimensions and well adapted and arranged for the business. This gentleman is a practical, skilled workman of many years' experience, and enjoys the highest reputation, and is indorsed by all who have had occasion to employ his services. He makes a specialty of fine watch and clock repairing, and he also repairs jewelry of every description, and keeps for sale gold and silver watches, clocks, and jewelry of every description in all the leading and popular styles, also spectacles and eye-glasses. He has a handsome and neatly arranged store, and controls a large and substantial business. He is a native of Brooklyn, and is a courteous and agreeable gentleman, and well deserves the success and popularity he has attained by his skill and ability.

John F. McAuliff, Dentist, Main Street.—A gentleman who has attained a high rank in the dental profession is Dr. John F. McAuliff. He settled here and commenced practice in 1879. He pursued his studies at the New York College of Dentistry, and graduated with honor in the year 1875. He is a native of New York, born in 1853. He makes a specialty of filling and mounting work, and in these departments has acquired a wide celebrity. He has every facility for the painless extraction of teeth, which, in connection with his recognized skill, has gained for him an enviable reputation. He is widely known throughout this section as a careful, reliable dentist, and numbers among his patrons many of the best families of this vicinity. He is highly esteemed, and enjoys the confidence of the community, and is respected not alone for his professional attainments, but also for his high qualities as an honorable and upright citizen.

Thomas Duffee, Harness and Saddlery.—Among the active, energetic, business men who have achieved prominence in their respective lines of business there are none who enjoy a better reputation than Mr. Thomas Duffee, a well-known harness-maker, who is located on Glen Street. He employs several workman, and makes to order harness of every description, including that for light driving purposes and team harness, which he manufactures from the best materials and guarantees the work performed. He also keeps in stock a general assortment of all kinds of harness of his own manufacture, and, also, a complete assortment of saddles, whips, collars, gigs, saddles, blankets, fly-nets, brushes, combs, etc. The premises are 18x45 feet in dimensions, with a large shop in the rear, which are supplied with every facility for the proper prosecution of his business. Mr. Duffee is a native of Brooklyn and is well and favorably known by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He has gained a substantial reputation as a useful and influential citizen and honorable and reliable business man.

Daniel K. Hall, Manufacturer of Cider and Vinegar, Main Street.—One of the industrial enterprises of importance in Glen Cove is the manufactory of Mr. Daniel K. Hall, who makes cider and cider vinegar. The premises are 23x38 feet in dimensions, three stories in height, and are provided with presses and all the appliances for making sweet cider in very large quantities, while every facility is offered also for making the best quality of cider vinegar. Mr. Hall has resided here for forty years, the last three of which he has been engaged in this business. The cider and vinegar he turns out both bear a very exalted reputation and they are in demand. Mr. Hall is a native of New York city and is highly esteemed wherever he is known.

Ward J. Fancher, Jeweler, Glen Street.—In the year 1870, Mr. Ward J. Fancher opened his neat jewelry store on Glen Street. The premises are 25x40 feet in dimensions, and contain a large stock of an excellent assortment of jewelry of every description, watches of all kinds, silverware, eye glasses, spectacles, etc. The shelves are filled with clocks of various designs, which are sold at lowest prices. The repairing and adjusting of fine watches is made a specialty, and the class of work here done is of the first order. Jewelry is also repaired, clocks cleaned, etc. Mr. Fancher also sells musical instruments,

such as accordions, violins, guitars, etc., and does quite a business in that line. He is a native of Pound Ridge, Westchester County, New York, and belongs to a very old and highly respected family, whose ancestors fought in the Revolutionary struggle. He is a practical workman, expert at his calling, and the best evidence of his popularity as a fine jeweler lies in the fact that he is kept constantly busy with the best class of work.

F. A. Wright, M. D., Druggist, Glen Street.—The old, reliable drug store of Dr. F. A. Wright, at No. 26 Glen Street, was established by that gentleman for the sale of pure drugs and medicines about five years ago. His stock embraces pure drugs and chemicals, patent medicines, physicians' supplies, toilet articles, perfumery, soaps, sponges, etc. The store is 30x60 feet in size, and finely fitted up. Every convenience is provided for the business, and the laboratory is situated in the rear part of the store. Dr. Wright is a native of Glen Cove, and is a graduate of The College of the City of New York and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and bought out the store from Mr. P. Rowland in July, 1877, who was the proprietor for thirty years. The Doctor attends entirely to his professional duties, and enjoys a large and respectable patronage. The store is in charge of a competent and judicious druggist, skilled in all details of the business, and careful in compounding prescriptions. This house is a staunch and reliable one, and the proprietor rates among the foremost in his line of business in this section of the State.

Mrs. M. M. Hall, Millinery and Fancy Goods.—This lady occupies premises 18x30 feet in dimensions, especially fitted for the business, and for the comfort and convenience of customers. She carries a large stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets, flowers of all kinds, ribbons, laces, feathers, and trimmings of all kinds. Experienced hands are employed, and the best class of trade is enjoyed. Great taste is displayed, which is of first importance. She is also agent for the famous "Butterick Patterns," which she keeps in large quantities. Mrs. Hall has been engaged in business here for the past ten years, and also has a good supply of fancy goods, kid gloves, hosiery, etc. She is also an experienced dressmaker, and never fails to give satisfaction in this branch of the business. She is a native of Long Island, and is well and favorably known to a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

J. C. Dodge, Furniture, Carpets, Undertaker, etc., Glen Street.—One of the well-stocked and well-conducted stores of this place is that of Mr. J. C. Dodge, situated on Glen Street. A good trade is done and a large stock carried, consisting of cabinet furniture in all its variety, carpets, mattresses, etc. Carpets are made and laid for parties desiring it. Popular prices prevail here, all the stock being of the first order and just what it is represented to be. The trade is chiefly local and annually increases. The premises are 25x50 feet in dimensions, and he occupies three floors of the building with the articles he offers for sale. He has been in business here for the past six years and succeeded J. B. Kirby, who had the business for twenty-four years. In addition he is also an undertaker and attends to the details of that business with satisfaction to his customers. He is a native of Long Island, and is consequently well known to the people in this vicinity.

H. E. Gould, Harnessmaker, etc., Glen Street.—These premises are 15x50 feet in dimensions with a shop in the rear. The house is well known throughout this section, and has always enjoyed popularity and an honorable reputation for the high character of the workmanship turned out. Harness of every description, both single and double, ornamented with the various mountings, also saddles, bridles, etc., are made here in the very best manner and of the best materials. In the store will always be found a general stock of harness, bridles, whips, blankets, collars, brushes, combs, nets, with an extensive assortment of horsemen's supplies, particularly in fine goods, trimmings, and equipments. Mr. Gould is a native of Long Island, and has been engaged in this business for the past seventeen years, during which time he has been successful in establishing an excellent trade.

Henry Morrison, Grocery, Glen Street.—These premises are 18x45 feet in dimensions, modern in their fittings, comfortable, and convenient in every arrangement, and the stock consists of fancy and staple groceries, teas, coffees, canned goods, spices, dried fruits, butter, cheese, flour, etc. Polite attention is given to all customers, and all goods are of superior quality, while in every instance full weight is guaranteed. He has been engaged in business here four years, and is a native of Westchester County, New York.

J. P. Mackey, Butcher, School Street.—This business has been established since the year 1873, and since that time Mr. Mackey has built up a trade that is an honor to its founder and proprietor. A very choice and well-selected stock of meats of all kinds are to be found here, including beef, mutton, lamb, pork, sausage, etc., smoked meats, such as

hams, shoulders, etc. Produce fresh from the gardens can be had here daily. The store is neatly kept, and is well adapted for the business. It is 18x30 feet in size, well-lighted and clean, and supplied with large refrigerators for preserving meats, etc. Mr. Mackey is a native of Glen Cove, has lived here all his life, and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who give him their patronage.

Richard Hawkshaw, Livery Stable, Glen Street.—This gentleman conducts a fine livery stable, which is first-class in every respect, and has in his charge a number of horses belonging to the merchants and others of the place, which are attended to by careful grooms. The stable has a capacity of ten horses, and there are a variety of stylish and fashionable coaches, coupes, buggies, and phaetons to let, as well as a stock of the best driving horses, which can always be had upon the most reasonable terms, and when desired, careful drivers will be sent with them. The office of the stable is open at all hours, and all orders will be promptly filled. Mr. Hawkshaw also keeps an adjoining liquor store and billiard room connected with it, in which he carries on a good business. He is also Highway Master.

J. Roll, Barber and Cigars, etc.—One of the most prosperous gentlemen of this place is Mr. J. Roll, who keeps a barber shop on Glen Street, and who also sells cigars. He has a well-arranged shop, 15x35 feet in dimensions, and neatly and tastefully arranged. He has gained a very wide reputation as a first-class barber, and also keeps on hand cigars of the best brands. He has been engaged in business here for the past five years, and is a native of Germany. He is highly esteemed in the community by all who know him, and bears an excellent reputation.

BABYLON.

This well-known and popular resort is located on Great South Bay, thirty-seven miles from Brooklyn and on the Montauk or Southern Division of the Long Island Railroad. Here are combined all the attractions of the island, with pure and bracing air at all times. The drives in all directions are unexcelled. The fishing in this vicinity is the best to be found on the island, and its accessibility to Fire Island Beach, which is quickly reached by a small steamer, adds materially to the many enjoyments. Population in 1880, 1,238.

Augustus A. Cornelius, Wagons and Carriages, East Main Street.—This gentleman builds to order carriages in all the various styles for driving purposes and also light and heavy wagons. In their construction he uses only the best material and is always careful about the iron work and puts them together in the best manner. He also attends to blacksmithing in all its branches, general jobbing, and to repairing carriages and wagons. His workmanship is always of the best and his charges will be found to be moderate. A part of his premises were lately burned and he has rebuilt a place 40x140 feet in size with an extension of twenty-five feet. He has been engaged in business here for the past twelve years, and is highly esteemed as a first-class business man and workman.

W. S. Weeks, Jeweler and Watchmaker, Main Street.—A representative jeweler and watchmaker in Babylon is Mr. W. S. Weeks. His premises are 18x35 feet in dimensions, and are well arranged and adapted for the business. He gives special attention to repairing watches and clocks, and also to regulating them. He repairs jewelry and keeps in stock a general assortment of watches, of both American and European manufacture, also clocks and jewelry in all the leading designs. Mr. Weeks is a native of Long Island and has been engaged in business here for the past eight years. He is a practical, skilled workman of many years' experience, and is thoroughly competent to undertake the most difficult work, which he always promptly performs in the most satisfactory manner.

Dowden Bros., General Merchandise, etc., Main Street.—A well-stocked store is that of Messrs. Dowden Bros. The premises are well arranged and adapted for the business, and every facility is here enjoyed. They carry a large stock and do an excellent trade extending throughout the place and surrounding country. Fancy and staple groceries, canned goods, teas and coffees, spices, dried fruits, provisions, etc., also, hardware, paints, oils, dry and fancy goods, flour, feed, etc., are always in stock, all of superior qualities and delivered throughout the place free of charge. Competent assistants are employed and customers are promptly served. They also sell liquors of every description and their stock is large and valuable. They are natives of Long Island, and enjoy the confidence of the residents in this vicinity.

Sherman Tweedy, Saloon and Livery Stables, Main Street.—Horses and carriages, single and double, furnished on the shortest notice. Carriages for weddings, funerals, etc., a specialty. Choice wines, ales, liquors, and cigars. These stables are large and commodious and will accommodate twenty-five horses, while they are light and well-ventilated, and every attention is given to the care of the animals. Mr. Tweedy is prepared at all times to give prompt attention to depot calls, and to furnish fine coaches for weddings, parties, and funerals, at short notice. In connection with the livery business, he also carries on a saloon and restaurant which are provided with all the accessories for carrying on a first-class business. The bar is stocked with choice ales, wines, liquors, cigars, etc., and a large business is conducted at all times. The proprietor is highly esteemed, and for public spirit and enterprise ranks second to none.

Frank S. Weeks, Poultry, Game in Season, Eggs, Cheese, Butter, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, etc., etc., Main Street.—Among the well-known, popular business men in Babylon, there are none enjoying a better reputation than Mr. Frank S. Weeks. He has been connected with the business here for the past eight years, and is recognized as one of the substantial men of the place. A full and general assortment will always be found at his store of prime creamery butter and cheese, also eggs, poultry, and game in season, foreign and domestic fruits, etc., while he keeps on hand a supply of green vegetables every day, of the very best quality, in which he can offer special inducements to buyers. He conducts a large business and is held in high esteem by all who have dealings with him.

James McLachlin, Tailor, East Main Street.—This gentleman has been in this special line of business for the past twenty years, and is a thoroughly practical tailor, and has gained an established reputation for the excellence of the workmanship and stylish garments made by him. He keeps in stock a general line of goods in the piece from which to make selections, and he also makes ladies' cloaks, riding habits, etc. His trade is extensive and he has customers in Washington, D. C., Jacksonville, Florida, and other places in the United States. He is a first-class cutter and a perfect fit is at all times guaranteed. His premises are 25x40 feet in dimensions, and are well stocked with the goods he deals in. He is an enterprising business man, and well deserves the consideration and the success he has gained by his well-directed efforts.

"Babylon Meat Market," George T. Thorn, Main Street, nearly opposite the American Hotel.—One of the attractive and well-kept meat markets of this place is that known as the "Babylon Meat Market," of which Mr. George T. Thorn is the proprietor. This gentleman has been engaged in this line for the past twenty-eight years, and the stock consists of fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, and poultry and game in season, which are of the best quality and furnished at reasonable prices. He thoroughly understands the business and is always earnest in his endeavor to please, while all orders are promptly filled and delivered free of charge.

Benjamin P. Field, Stoves and Tinware, etc., Main Street.—A largely patronized store, and one popular with all classes, is that of Mr. Benjamin P. Field. It is 20x40 feet in dimensions, and there are displayed a large variety of stoves for parlor, office, chamber, and kitchen use, with ranges, hot-air furnaces, etc. Tinware of all kinds is kept and a large stock carried, which is estimated to be worth about five thousand dollars. The trade is derived from all classes throughout the surrounding country, and increases continually, while popular prices prevail.

Landwehr Bros., Cigars and Tobacco, East Main Street.—This firm enjoys an excellent trade, and do an extensive annual business. They carry a large stock and employ at times five or six men in the manufacture of cigars. The store is modern in its fittings, and is stocked with a great variety of their own make of cigars, fine chewing and smoking tobaccos, cigarettes, pipes, snuff, and smokers' supplies generally, while the manufactory is located in the rear. These gentlemen have been engaged here for the past nine years, and understand every detail of the business in which they are so extensively engaged.

Edward Daily, Livery Stable, General Furnishing Undertaker, Main Street.—This gentleman has a livery stable and also makes a specialty of the undertaking business. He has accommodations for twenty horses in large, well-ventilated stables, and numbers among his patrons many of the best citizens of the community. He also has a number of fine, stylish horses and fashionable carriages to be let for business or pleasure, as may be desired, and runs stages to all trains. He furnishes caskets, coffins, and all funeral requisites, and is prompt and attentive in the performance of his duties. He has telephone connections with the hotels, railroad stations, etc., and is an enterprising man, prompt in his attention to all demands made upon him.

John M. Baylie, Fish, Oysters, and Clams, Main Street.—One of the well-patronized stores of this place is that of Mr. John M. Baylie, conveniently arranged and well provided with all the appliances for the business. He keeps on hand fish of all the various kinds in season, including blue fish, black fish, and bass, halibut and others; also oysters and clams of the best kind. His articles are always fresh, and he supplies a large demand throughout the place. He has been engaged here for the past ten years, and is thoroughly qualified for the business by reason of long experience. Personally he is much esteemed by all classes of the community.

John Travis, Butcher, Main Street.—Prominent among the popular business men of Babylon is Mr. John Travis, who, for many years, has been supplying the demands of the residents of this vicinity with fresh meats of all kinds, and who enjoys a large and substantial reputation. The market is large and well

provided with all the appliances for carrying on a large and thriving trade. He gives special attention to supplying fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, and poultry, and game in season. Mr. Travis is a native of Long Island, and is a reliable business man.

ISLIP.

On the Montauk or Southern Division Long Island Railroad, forty-three and a half miles from Long Island City.

Frank Parker, Druggist, Main Street.—This store is 18x35 feet in dimensions, and in the interior arrangements everything is provided to make it agreeable and pleasant to patrons. Mr. Parker has been in the drug business for seventeen years, twelve of which he was in Brooklyn, and since in his present location. A fine stock of goods is to be found here, comprising pure, fresh drugs, chemicals, toilet and

fancy articles, perfume extracts, patent medicines, etc., and all kinds of bottled goods, and imported and domestic mineral waters, also art materials and musical instruments. The prescription department is under the immediate supervision of the proprietor, who, being a thorough, practical druggist, compounds them with promptness and accuracy.

PATCHOGUE.

Patchogue is fifty-four miles from Brooklyn, on the Southern Division of the Long Island Railroad. It is most pleasantly situated on Great South Bay, and within its limits are two pretty fresh-water lakes, where boating and fishing may be enjoyed by those preferring fresh water to salt. The facilities in the bay in this respect are also excellent. There are good accommodations here for visitors, and a delightful, pleasing residence for the entire year. Population in 1880, 2,223.

Charles F. Chapman, Fish, Oysters, and Clams, Main Street.—About two years ago Mr. Chapman opened a fish, oyster, and clam store in a desirable location on Main Street, and from the outset it has received a good run of custom. Black fish, blue fish, mackerel, shad, halibut, codfish, and even the sportive trout, adorn the slabs in his shop in their season, and he has made an undeniable success in this comparatively new undertaking. Mr. Chapman has followed the business of oysterman on the bay for several years, and this experience has given him special qualifications for the business, which the people of this vicinity appreciate. He sells at reasonable prices, has a well-fitted store of ample dimensions, being 20x40 in area, and supplied with ice-boxes and every appliance for keeping his stock fresh and inviting. He is a native of New York city, but he removed to this section some years ago.

S. S. Hammond, Coal and Wood and Livery, Main Street.—At this yard may be obtained the best coal of the several grades, and is supplied throughout the place free of charge, at the very lowest market prices and always in full weight. This gentleman also deals in cord and kindling wood, which he supplies at reasonable prices. In addition to the extensive yard, which contains coal and wood in large quantities, he also keeps a livery stable, which is well lighted and ventilated, and has a capacity for ten horses. He gives special attention to boarding horses by the week or month, and all horses intrusted to his care receive careful attention from experienced grooms. Mr. Hammond has been engaged in business here for the past ten years and enjoys a high degree of popularity.

Halleck Bishop, Bottling Establishment, Main Street.—This place is provided with every facility for bottling large quantities of soda, ginger ale, sarsaparilla, and lager beer, with machines for filling the material with plenty of carbonic acid gas and all the facilities for doing a large bottling business. Mr. Bishop puts up his goods neatly and tastefully into bottles expressly for family and hotel use and supplies a large demand. He has been engaged in business here for the past two years and previous to that time kept a hotel. He is a native of Long Island and well known in this vicinity.

Charles J. Ryder, Stoves, Tinware, and Plumbing, Main Street.—This gentleman carries a fine stock of hardware, cutlery, stoves, ranges, heaters, spouts, tinware, etc. He is a practical worker in tin, copper, and sheet-iron, and a competent plumber. He gives special attention to plumbing and roofing, and furnishes drain tile of all sizes. He is a thorough workman and enjoys a large patronage. He has been engaged in business in his present location for about three years, and for three years previous to that time was one of the firm of Denert & Ryder. He is a native of Patchogue, and having been brought up in the midst of the people of this place, is well and favorably known by them all.

John S. Havens, Dry Goods, Groceries, Paints, Oils, and General Merchandise, Main Street.—A very large, commodious, well-arranged, well-stocked, and largely patronized store is that of Mr. John S. Havens, who carries a very large stock at all times, of dry goods, paints, oils, hardware, and general merchandise. The premises are 50x75 feet in dimensions, nicely fitted up, and conveniently divided into the necessary departments. He deals largely in groceries, making a specialty of fine creamery butter and fresh country poultry, eggs, also, teas, coffees, spices, canned goods, etc. He also owns a paper mill, situated one mile above the village, with a capacity of three tons of straw board per week, and has also the necessary machinery for the manufacture of straw paper. Mr. Havens has been engaged in business here for many years, and is one of the prominent gentlemen in this section of the country, having served two terms creditably as Assemblyman at Albany. He is a native of Patchogue, and having been born and brought up here, is consequently well known to all classes of the community.

Thomas Skidmore, Butcher, Main Street.—About one year ago Mr. Thomas Skidmore started his butcher shop in Patchogue, succeeding Mr. George Smith, and since he has supplied a large demand from among the citizens of this place with most excellent cuts of meat of all kinds. He gives his personal attention to the wants of patrons and furnishes them with the best beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, smoked and canned meats, also poultry, vegetables, fruit and game when in season. His premises are 25x30 feet in dimensions, well-lighted and stocked with the articles he offers for sale. He is a native of Long Island, and is consequently well known to many people.

Henry Clay Losee, Proprietor Central Hotel, Main Street.—One of the leading hotels in Patchogue Village is that of which Mr. Henry Clay Losee is proprietor. This hotel has convenient accommodations for twenty-five guests, and in the summer time, being easily accessible to the Great South Bay, is well patronized by people from New York, Brooklyn, and other cities. The place is furnished throughout in the most comfortable manner, while the *cuisine* is of the first order. A commodious stable is also attached that will accommodate from twelve to fifteen horses. Rates are reasonable and polite assistants are employed in the several departments. Particular attention is also given to transient guests and under its present admirable management this hotel is a great favorite with travelers. Mr. Losee has been the proprietor seven years, and is a most efficient and popular host.

G. Johnson, Boots and Shoes, Main Street.—One of the most prominent dealers in boots and shoes in the town of Patchogue is Mr. G. Johnson, whose attractive store is situated on Main Street, in the central portion of the business community. The premises, which are 30x40 feet in dimensions, contain a fine stock of goods in this line. There are to be seen all kinds and styles of gaiters, boots, shoes, and slippers for men and women, misses, youths, and children. Mr. Johnson is a practical shoemaker, and has gained popularity far and near as being one of the best fitters of fine boots and shoes on Long Island. In fact, it was his skill in this direction that first gave him his hold upon the patronage of the community. This he has maintained since he began business in Patchogue, which was in 1873. Mr. Johnson is a native of Sweden, and there he learned his trade in the thorough manner which prevails in the Eastern World.

McBride & Wyatt, Druggists, Church and Main Streets.—These premises are 20x80 feet in dimensions, and this firm has been engaged in business at this location for the past two years. The interior is fitted up in a manner that would do credit to a large city, and is well supplied with plate-glass show-cases and elaborate counters and shelving. The prescription department is managed with scrupulous care, while skill and a thorough knowledge of *materia medica* enable these gentlemen to accurately compound from pure, fresh drugs all physicians' prescriptions and family recipes. A general variety of all kinds of drugs and chemicals is always to be found here; also perfumery, toilet articles, and the standard proprietary medicines. Messrs. McBride & Wyatt came here from New Jersey, and have built up a very large and extensive business. They are well known to the whole community, and are esteemed and highly regarded as useful and reliable business men and citizens.

K. Kaller, Saddlery and Harness, Main Street.—The owners of horses in Patchogue and vicinity regard the store of Mr. K. Kaller as one of the indispensable places of business here, as he keeps on hand at all times a good stock of saddlery and harness in his capacious premises, which are 25x30 feet in dimensions. Road, track, and light driving harness are here to be obtained which are made from the best material in the best manner. He also keeps in stock a general assortment of saddles, whips, collars, gig saddles, blankets, fly-nets, brushes, combs, etc. He employs two assistants and has been engaged in business here for the past five years. He previously lived in Greenport, but originally came from Poland, of which place he is a native.

RIVERHEAD.

Seventy-three miles from Brooklyn is located the town of Riverhead, the county-seat of Suffolk County. It is a town of considerable importance, and situated on Peconic River, at the head of navigation, and within a short distance of Peconic Bay. The bathing here is unrivalled, as are also the drives upon the mainland. The fishing is excellent and in the fall it is a perfect paradise for sportsmen. Riverhead is not compactly built, though a centre of considerable business. The Court-house is a fine, two-story brick building, situated near the depot, and contains the usual county offices and accommodations for the Sheriff's family. The jail, situated in the rear of the Court-house, is a two-story stone octagonal building, and the County Clerk's offices a fire-proof brick building. The population of the town in 1880 was 2,726.

W. L. Dunham, Bakery and Oyster Saloon, on Bridge Street, under Music Hall.—A well-patronized establishment of Riverhead is that of Mr. W. L. Dunham, situated on Bridge Street, under Music Hall. His premises are 18x35 feet in dimensions and are well arranged for his business. He conducts a bakery which is well stocked with fresh bread, rolls, biscuits, pies, plain and fancy cakes, etc., which he supplies in large quantities to the residents of this place, while adjoining, he keeps an oyster saloon, where oysters of the best-known varieties can be had served in every style at all hours of the day or night. The restaurant is nicely furnished and provided with chairs and tables and all the requisites for the proper carrying on of the business. Mr. Dunham has conducted business here for the past four years and has established a good run of trade, which is well merited. He is a native of Poughkeepsie, New York State, and is highly respected by all who know him.

H. F. Buxton, Grocery, etc., Main Street and Roanoke Avenue.—An attractive grocery store is that of Mr. H. F. Buxton, situated at the corner of Main Street and Roanoke Avenue. He keeps on hand continually a full and general assortment of choice and fine groceries, including spices, and makes a specialty of pure teas and coffees, and deals in standard groceries of all kinds, dried fruits, provisions, vegetables in season, etc. The assistance of a number of skillful hands are required in waiting on of patrons and the making up of goods to order. Mr. Buxton is a native of Rhode Island, and has been engaged in business here for the past twelve years, and during that time has become thoroughly familiar with the business, and is now in the receipt of an excellent patronage.

Terrell & Hagen, Dealers in Boots and Shoes, No. 65 Main Street.—There are few, if any, business men in Riverhead better known than Messrs. Terrell & Hagen, who are popular boot and shoe dealers in this place. They occupy premises 20x45 feet in dimensions at No. 65 Main Street, which are well stocked with the articles they deal in. They have a fine assortment of boots and shoes on hand, which are made by first-class manufacturers and warranted as represented. They also give special attention to making boots and shoes to order in all the desirable styles, in the best manner from first-class material. Repairing boots and shoes is also done in the same workmanlike manner and satisfaction is guaranteed. The members of the firm are A. T. Terrell and John Hagen, who have been engaged in the business for the past eight years. They always give satisfaction as to style and fit, and are in every way worthy the respect and esteem they have gained by their courtesy and earnest endeavor to please all.

Charles Blume, Importer, Manufacturer, and Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, Pipes of all kinds, etc., etc., Main Street.—One of the well-known and prominent gentlemen of Riverhead is Mr. Charles Blume, importer, manufacturer, and dealer in foreign and domestic cigars, etc. He manufactures the finest best of cigars, supplying the trade generally, as well as his own retail trade, and deals in tobaccos, snuffs, cigarettes, and smokers' articles generally. A number of hands are kept constantly employed, and choice brands of cigars are made, and he also makes tobacco dust for plants and vegetables. Mr.

Blume is a native of New York city, but emigrated to this country many years ago, and has been engaged in business in Riverhead for the past five years, and is now in the receipt of a good trade. He has commended himself to the favor of all classes.

H. W. Lane, Livery Stable, Griffin House, Griffin Avenue.—One of the popular gentlemen of Riverhead is Mr. H. W. Lane, who conducts a livery establishment on Griffin Avenue, and who was previously located on Main Street for some years. His stables have accommodation for twenty-five horses and are well ventilated and lighted, and he numbers among his patrons some of the best citizens in the community, who place their valuable horses in his keeping. He also has a number of fine, stylish horses and fashionable carriages to be let for business or pleasure purposes upon reasonable rates, and controls a large and widespread business. Mr. Lane is a native of Long Island and is an active, energetic business man, always prompt and reliable and has the confidence of all who have dealings with him.

Payne & Benjamin, Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law, No. 82 Main Street.—Two prominent attorneys and counselors-at-law in Riverhead are Messrs. Payne and Benjamin, who are located in a most desirable location, at No. 82 Main Street. They do a general law business, examine titles, write wills, make collections, and attend to legal papers of all kinds, which are carefully prepared and executed. The members of the firm consist of B. K. Payne and H. H. Benjamin, both natives of Long Island, and come of old and respected Long Island families. They also have an office at Greenport, and may be found there every Wednesday and Thursday. They stand high in the ranks of their profession, and are highly esteemed and respected by all classes of people in Riverhead, and well merit their substantial success.

John Walsh, Jr., Grocer, Main Street.—One of the most active and enterprising gentlemen of Riverhead is Mr. John Walsh, Jr., who has been engaged in the grocery business in this place for the past three years. He occupies premises 18x35 feet in dimensions, the interior arrangements being especially designed for carrying on the business with which the house is favored. The general line of trade comprises fine, fancy, and staple groceries, a specialty being made of choice teas, coffees, and spices, also vegetables, provisions, smoked meats, etc. Mr. Walsh is a native of Long Island, and is familiar with the business and is always able to meet the demands of the trade with first quality goods at the lowest prices.

William Furze, Merchant Tailor, Jagger House, No. 83 Main Street.—The tailoring establishment of Mr. William Furze, situated at No. 83 Main Street, was established in the year 1877, and has continued to enjoy an excellent trade. His stock consists of cloths, cassimeres, vestings, suitings, etc., which are made up by the most experienced work-people in the most satisfactory manner, at popular prices. Mr. Furze is a practical and experienced cutter, and is enabled to guarantee a perfect fit in every article of apparel coming from his store. Altering and repairing is carefully done, and all orders are promptly attended to. Mr. Furze is a native of England, but has resided in this country many years, and is a gentleman of many excellent business qualifications. All goods and work guaranteed the best.

GREENPORT.

This village is built on the banks of the bay, and located directly opposite Shelter Island. It is ninety-four miles east of Brooklyn, at the terminus of the Long Island Railroad. Greenport, or Greenport Harbor, as known to many, was incorporated April 7th, 1868, and has grown into a port of considerable importance. Every species of aquatic sports can be indulged in, and the walks in the neighborhood are pleasant and the drives excellent. Greenport is almost surrounded by water, and affords many varied and attractive marine views. The town has a national bank, newspaper, several churches, and good schools. Population in 1880, 2,379.

Wilbur F. Hammond, Engraver, No. 38 Main Street.—One of the able representative jewelers of Greenport is Mr. Wilbur F. Hammond, situated at No. 38 Main Street. He gives special attention to the business and has achieved a reputation of which he is well deserving. He carries a fine line of solid and roll plated jewelry, American and Swiss watches, gold and silver, at the lowest prices, and also a large stock of optical goods, and does engraving on silver or plated ware, jewelry, etc. Mr. Hammond is a practical, skilled workman of many years' experience and is thoroughly competent to undertake the most delicate and difficult work, which he always performs in the most satisfactory manner. He carries a large stock, which is estimated to be worth ten thousand dollars or more, which will be augmented. He gives special attention to repairing watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., which he does in an excellent manner. Mr. Hammond is a native of Long Island, and has been engaged in business here for the past fifteen years and has won by his courtesy and attention the regard and good-will of the whole community. The Western Union Telegraph Company has an office in Mr. Hammond's store. The photography of buildings, etc., is attended to and superintended by Mr. Hammond's father. The establishment is well deserving of the steady popularity it enjoys.

Greenport House, A. C. Sully, Proprietor.—One of the popular resorts in Greenport is the "Greenport House," conducted by Mr. A. C. Sully, who is the genial and courteous host. The hotel has accommodation for about twenty-five guests, and is well-furnished and comfortable throughout. The bar-room, which is connected with the establishment, is stocked with fine liquors of all kinds, which he sells by the gallon, quart, or bottle, as may be desired, and Bass and Scotch ales, and Dublin porter, also old and new ales on draught. Mr. Sully has had charge of this place for the past five years, and during that time, by his courteous and agreeable manner, has won a large trade, which he fully deserves. He is a native of Ireland, but came to this country when comparatively young and has since been engaged in prosperous business.

C. W. Hartley, Harness Manufacturer.—Few firms in the manufacture of harness have attained so prominent a rank for standard reputation and reliable character than the establishment of Mr. C. W. Hartley, situated on Main Street. His premises are 18x35 feet in dimensions, and a number of experienced hands find constant employment. The stock carried is ample to meet the demands of patrons and consists of pleasure and trotting harness, saddles, bridles, and horse furnishings, etc. A considerable trade is done, extending over Greenport and its surroundings. The harness made here is of the finest finish, and

the materials used are of the best quality. Mr. Hartley has been engaged in business here for the past twenty years, learned the trade in his youth, and is one of the best known and practical harness manufacturers in this section of the country. Mr. Hartley is a gentleman who by his well-established reputation for the reliable and standard quality of his goods needs no further praise at our hands to command the patronage of all wanting harness goods.

J. T. Carley, Dealer in Gents' Furnishing Goods, No. 10 Front Street.—A large and well-stocked establishment is that of Mr. J. T. Carley, whose store is situated at No. 10 Front Street. The premises are 25x60 feet in dimensions, and are suitably adapted for his business. He deals in all kinds of gents' furnishing goods, including Levinger's patent chest shield undershirt, which he makes a specialty of, which is double both front and back, and protects the lungs without the use of extra lung protection, and a full line of underwear, also scarfs, cravats, bows and ties, hats, caps, trunks, traveling bags, umbrellas, rubber gossamers, traveling trunks, ladies' furs, fur trimming, gloves of all kinds, Down East and Gay Head mittens, linen and silk handkerchiefs, notions, etc. Mr. Carley is a well-known, active, business gentleman, and well merits the substantial success accorded him. He is a native of Long Island, and since he has been in business for himself has won the confidence and esteem of all who know or have had dealings with him. He is a man of genius and has invented many specialties. His patent egg beater is one of the most novel and useful inventions. It is an improvement on rotating egg beaters on which two sets of stirrers or beaters are made to revolve in opposite directions by the movement of a crank actuating suitable wheels. His other inventions, as locally advertised, are also of a high order of merit.

L. P. Bersenger, Manufacturer of Carriages, Wagons, Sleighs, etc., Shop foot of Main Street.—In the manufacture of wagons and carriages the establishment of Mr. L. P. Bersenger, situated on Front Street, is very popular. The premises are 91x136 feet in dimensions and are devoted to the several departments of manufacture. Wagons, both light and heavy, carriages, sleighs, etc., are made to order in the best manner and guaranteed in quality. They give particular attention to painting and varnishing, and also wheelwrighting and general jobbing and repairing, which is attended to in a prompt and satisfactory manner. Competent and experienced assistants are employed, and the trade, which is a large one, extends to all parts of the county. Mr. Bersenger has been engaged in this business many years, and has won the highest regard and esteem who have had dealings with him.

Strong's Restaurant and Oyster House, Egbert V. Strong, Proprietor.—A nicely furnished and well-equipped restaurant is that of Mr. Egbert V. Strong, situated on Main Street. He has just recently leased this building and has had it thoroughly renovated, refitted, and refurnished in a handsome style, and is now prepared to entertain the public with oysters served in every style, or with meals at any hours, in good shape and satisfaction is guaranteed. He keeps oysters on hand for sale by the quart or in larger measure, open or in the shell. He is well-qualified in regard to the quality of oysters, having been previously engaged in the business. Mr. Strong has been engaged in this business for the past six months and is already meeting with a substantial success.

Isaac Reeve, Jr., Coal and Wood.—One of the prominent and influential gentlemen of Greenport is Mr. Isaac Reeve, Jr., who is extensively engaged in the coal and wood business. He occupies large and ample premises 100x150 feet in dimensions, which are provided with shedding and storehouse, and with every facility for the reception and delivery of freight. He deals in English and American cannel coal and Lehigh and Scranton coal; and also pine wood, which is sawed, split, and delivered to all parts of the country. He constantly keeps on hand a full supply of masons' materials and blue-stone flagging and curbing, also plaster, hair, cement, bricks, lime, laths, etc. A large and extensive stock is kept constantly on hand, and during his business career in the past ten years has accumulated property and is held in universal esteem by all. Mr. Reeve is a native of Long Island, and is a well-known, energetic, active business man, who well deserves the success he has attained by his promptness and well-directed efforts. He is manager of the Greenport and Shelter Island Ferry Company, and a heavy stockholder therein. As a useful and respected citizen, he takes high rank.

Wyandank Hotel.—The summer visitors to this popular resort, and the general public called there at any season, need not be apprehensive concerning hotel accommodations. The "Wyandank" is one of the most inviting of hostleries, and is kept up to the full tenor of the law. It is delightfully located, close to the railroad, overlooking Peconic Bay, and protected by luxurious shade. Its lawn is a feature of cozy comfort, and its rooms and all interior arrangements a paragon of neatness. Two acres of ground belong to the property, which belongs to the worthy and respected host, Mr. C. C. Wright. He is the only son of Dr. Clark Wright, the veteran physician, of Franklinville, New York. He inherits from him that peculiar energy, ambition, and business tact so essential for success in life, and because of this he has distanced all competitors at Greenport. He has had the house for ten years and every year adds to its popularity and favor. The building is an attractive frame, neat in design, 60x80 feet in dimensions, and has stabling attached. There are forty bed rooms, with neat furniture, and the beds are distinctive features of comfort. The table is simply unsurpassed, and from all parts of the country should visitors come to the "Wyandank." Mr. Wright is a young man of genuine ability for hotel life, and, assisted by his worthy wife, he has made for his house an exalted reputation. The best of fishing, boating, and bathing are to be enjoyed at Greenport, probably the most delightful town on Long Island coast.

J. E. Horton & Son, Furniture Dealer and Undertaker, Main Street.—One of the largest establishments in Greenport is that conducted by Messrs. J. E. Horton & Son on Main Street. The premises are 40x60 feet in dimensions, and every inch of available space is filled with the large and varied stock. They deal in cabinet-ware, both useful and ornamental, parlor and chamber suits, marble tables, fancy rockers, easy chairs, foot rests, hat racks, fancy tables, and furniture of all kinds. They are also practical undertakers, make a specialty of embalming, and furnish everything pertaining to the burial of the dead in a prompt and satisfactory manner. They provide coffins, caskets, corpse preservers, shrouds, hearses, carriages, and all the paraphernalia connected with the proper conduct of the business. In the art of embalming the dead a careful study has been undergone. They do a large trade in the furniture business, which extends to all parts of this section of the country. Mr. Horton, Sr., has been engaged in business for the past twenty-five years, and has also for many years been a Justice of the Peace. His son, who has since been admitted as a partner, is an active young man and of great assistance to his father. They are both natives of Long Island, and are highly esteemed and respected by all who know them.

C. M. Ernesty, Dealer in Marble and Granite.—One of the prominent gentlemen of this section of the country is Mr. C. M. Ernesty, who deals in granite and marble. He occupies premises 100x150 feet in dimensions, which are well provided with all the tools and appliances for carrying on his large and extensive business. He makes a specialty of monuments and tomb-stones either in Italian or American marble or granite at very reasonable prices, also marble mantels, many beautiful specimens of which are to be seen upon his extensive premises. He has a large selection of finished work of the best Italian marbles on hand and is a thorough artist in his line, and produces some of the finest workmanship to be found in the United States, and has established a reputation second to no other for the beauty of his designs and their artistic conception. Mr. Ernesty is a native of Germany, and has been engaged in this business for the past ten years, and has during that time won the confidence and esteem of the whole community.

Matthews & Fordham, Ship Builders and Repairers and Proprietors of Marine Railways.—Among the prominent business men of Greenport there are none more so than Messrs. Matthews & Fordham, who are situated at the foot of Central Avenue, near Union Wharf. They are shipbuilders and repairers, and build all kinds of vessels, schooners, sloops, row-boats, yachts, sail-boats, etc. They are careful in the selection of the timber used and do their work in the best and most satisfactory manner. All the work done in regard to this line is under the supervision of Mr. Matthews, which is performed with neatness and dispatch, on the most reasonable terms. The firm consists of E. Matthews and H. Fordham, both natives of Long Island, and who bought out Mr. O. H. Bishop, his whole right and title in the ship-yard and marine railway, and have carried on the business here for the past three years. They are gentlemen well and widely known throughout this section, and stand high in the estimation of all classes of the inhabitants of Greenport.

Morris Manus, Manufacturer and Dealer in Domestic and Imported Cigars, Choice Brands of Tobacco, and Smokers' Articles.—An attractive establishment in Greenport, and one especially popular with the gentlemen of that place, is the cigar and tobacco establishment of Mr. Morris Manus, situated at No. 11 Main Street. He manufactures cigars of different brands from the best class of materials and conducts a large trade in this respect. He is also a dealer in domestic and imported cigars, and choice brands of chewing and smoking tobacco, cigarettes, pipes, and smokers' material generally. Dealers are supplied with the best goods at lowest prices. Mr. Manus has been engaged in business here for the past five years and has always enjoyed a liberal patronage from the people of this section of the country. He is a native of Holland and is a progressive business man, and understands every detail of his business.

W. Y. Matthews, Produce Dealer, No. 7 Front Street, next door to Krancher's Shoe Store.—One of the largest and best-stocked produce establishments in Greenport is that of Mr. W. Y. Matthews, situated at No. 7 Front Street. The premises are 18x37 feet in dimensions and are well-stocked. A large assortment is carried at all times of canned corn, canned apples, canned pumpkins, and other canned goods at low prices, also fancy groceries, choice confectionery, the best creamery butter, cheese, eggs, lard, dried and green fruits, which are received fresh daily. He also has a fine assortment of confectionery and mixed candies, fancy cake, bread, pies, etc., which he sells at reasonable prices. Mr. Matthews is a native of New York city, but has lived in this vicinity for some time and has been engaged in business in his present location for the past two years. He is well and favorably known throughout this section and well merits the success he has received.

J. F. Booth, Grocer, Main Street.—A popular grocer in Greenport is Mr. J. F. Booth, who conducts an attractive grocery store on Main Street of that place. Fine groceries, provisions, teas, coffees, spices, canned goods, etc., may always be found here at popular prices and of the best quality of goods. Polite assistants are employed and the trade is carefully looked after. Mr. Booth has been engaged in business here for the past nine years, and is a straightforward, active, business man, courteous and pleasant in all his dealings, and deserves the excellent trade which he now enjoys and which yearly grows to be of greater importance. He is a native of Greenport, Long Island, and belongs to one of the old Long Island families who have lived here for generations.

Captain J. G. Champlin, Dealer in General Household and other Supplies, also Agent for Bradley's Super-phosphate of Lime.—One of the prominent and popular gentlemen of Greenport is Captain J. G. Champlin, who has been actively engaged in business for the past twenty years. His premises are large and commodious, being 50x80 feet in dimensions, and well-stocked with everything in the hardware and furniture line. He carries a complete stock of wall paper, curtains, shades, clothes-wringers, sewing-machines, cultivators, bed-room suits, chairs, cots, lounges, mattresses, step ladders, anchors, grapplings, carpets, harness, wagons, hats, hoes, spades, rakes, and many other articles, which he keeps constantly on hand and which he sells at popular prices, and carries a stock estimated at twenty thousand dollars. Captain Champlin is a native of Connecticut, and is one of the hearty, genial gentlemen of that place, while his success is due to the energy and perseverance which have marked his well-directed efforts.

Greenport Flouring Mills, James Allen, Proprietor.—Among the important industries of this place are the grist-mills of Mr. James Allen, known as the "Greenport Flouring Mills." They are capable of grinding from ten to fifteen thousand barrels of flour a week, and families are supplied with choice family flour, Graham meal, fine meals, feed, grain, etc. The grinding is done on Fridays and Saturdays and supplied to customers as may be desired. A large business is transacted throughout this section of the country, and a number of assistants are employed continually in the business. Mr. Allen is a native of Long Island, and is well known and highly esteemed by all classes of the community. He has been engaged in business here for the past seven years, and during that time has commended himself to the approbation of all.

J. T. Gallup, Stoves, Tinware, etc., Main Street.—Among the representative business men in Greenport is Mr. J. T. Gallup, who deals in stoves, tinware, etc. His premises are 25x40 feet in dimensions, and are well adapted for the arrangement of his stock, with a large shop in the rear. He gives his special attention to dealing in stoves of all kinds, ranges, furnaces, and house-furnishing goods and to manufacturing all kinds of tinware and attending to general jobbing in his line of business. He carries a good stock, which bears a value of five thousand dollars or more. Mr. Gallup is a native of Massachusetts, and during the twenty-seven years he has been engaged in business here has established a large trade, and is highly regarded by all who know him as an influential and honorable citizen.

BRIDGEHAMPTON.

This village is located near the ocean beach, and in the immediate vicinity is a beautiful freshwater lake. It is ninety-six miles east of Brooklyn and four miles west of Sag Harbor. Population in 1880, 1,350.

David Hallock, General Merchandise.—The leading representative house engaged in the general merchandise business in the village of Bridgehampton, L. I., is that of David Hallock, who established this business April 1st, 1854, and since its inception he has been in the receipt of a large and increasing trade, derived from Bridgehampton and a radius of four or five miles. His store is 25x60 feet in dimensions, three stories and basement, all of which is occupied in the conduct of his extensive business. He carries in stock at all times a fine line of dry and fancy goods, including everything in prints, calicoes, table linen, and the more expensive dress goods, trimmings, laces, gloves, corsets, hosiery, etc. A complete assortment of staple and fancy groceries, sugars, teas, coffees, spices, hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass and everything usually found in a first-class grocery store, along with imported and domestic cutlery, crockery, hardware, provisions, and agricultural implements, the product of some of the most noted manufacturers of this country, oil-cloths and carpets, all of the best quality, and sold at prices utterly impossible to an establishment not doing such an extensive business. The building now occupied was put up five years ago to facilitate the conduct of his increasing trade, and is often tested to its utmost capacity to accommodate the large stock carried. Three experienced clerks are employed, and a horse and wagon is kept constantly on the road delivering orders to all parts of the village and vicinity. The utmost attention and courtesy is shown to all, whether buying a paper of pins or material for a silk dress. Mr. Hallock is the present Postmaster of Bridgehampton, is one of the most esteemed and respected men of this section, and is held in high regard by all classes of the community, both for his qualities as an upright, influential merchant and his worth as a citizen.

G. F. Hallock, Boots and Shoes.—One of the prominent, enterprising young business men of Bridgehampton is Mr. G. F. Hallock, whose handsomely arranged store is a popular resort for large numbers of the citizens of this vicinity, who find here just what they want in the way of boots and shoes, hats, caps, and gents' furnishing goods. He has been established at his present location for the past seven years, and by his indefatigable efforts to please his patrons has succeeded in drawing around him a large and lucrative trade. His premises are 20x45 feet in dimensions, and are fully stocked with a large variety of the goods enumerated, which are sold at reasonable prices. One assistant is employed and courtesy and polite attention is paid to all. Mr. Hallock is a native of Bridgehampton, and before embarking in his present enterprise had a thorough experience in the business under the careful tuition of his father. He is a wideawake young business man, energetic, and persevering, and has won the esteem and respect of all classes of the community by his honorable and upright method of transacting business.

B. W. Babcock, Druggist.—A neat, attractive, and nicely arranged drug store is carried on in Bridgehampton by Mr. B. W. Babcock, a young man who has won the commendation of the entire community by his enterprise, ability, and thorough appreciation of the responsible position he occupies as a compounder of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes. He has been established in business for himself at this location for the past seven years, but prior to that served a thorough apprentice-

ship in the city of New York, and for three years attended the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. His store is kept in the clean, orderly manner, which is a feature of all first-class establishments of this kind, and is stocked with a fine line of pure, fresh drugs and medicines, including a large assortment of the most popular patent medicines, "Our Own Condition Powders," a fine line of toilet articles, fancy soaps, tooth powders, tooth brushes, hair brushes, etc., all of which are sold at reasonable prices. Mr. Babcock is one of the most respected young business men of this section, and is well deserving of the continued success which will doubtless attend his well-directed efforts.

S. L. Halsey, General Blacksmith.—A thorough, skilled, practical mechanic, and one enjoying a large share of the patronage of this place, is Mr. S. L. Halsey, who does all kinds of general blacksmithing, including carriage iron work and repairing of tools, etc. His shop, 20x30 feet in dimensions, is situated on Main Street near the business centre of the town. He employs one assistant and does everything he undertakes in the most skillful manner and at reasonable charges. He makes a specialty of horseshoeing, and in this line has established an enviable reputation for the quality of his work, fitting shoes to horses with a damaged or a sore hoof in a manner reflecting great credit upon his ability as a workman. He has been in business at his present location since 1861, and has always enjoyed the good will and esteem of the community. His father was born in this place, but he himself is a native of New York, where he spent the earlier years of his life. On his return to Bridgehampton he immediately established himself in his present location and has done business ever since, winning the commendation of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He is held in high regard throughout this entire section.

Hildreth & Hand, General Merchandise.—One of the principal establishments doing business at Bridgehampton, L. I., is the general merchandise store of Hildreth & Hand, which occupies a prominent place in the mercantile interests of this community. The business was originally established in 1877 by the firm of Tiffany & Hunting, who built the store and conducted the business until March, 1882. Messrs. Hildreth & Hand started on January 1st, 1883, and have been favored with a marked degree of success in their enterprise. Their store is 30x50 feet in dimensions, two stories high, with an annex 20x25 feet. The entire building is occupied, and contains one of the finest assortment of dry and fancy goods to be found in this place, including all the fashionable dress goods, trimmings, hosiery, gloves, corsets, etc., a fine line of staple and fancy groceries, sugars, spices, fragrant teas, aromatic coffees, canned goods, condiments, and everything embraced in a general line of groceries. They also deal largely in harness, agricultural implements, hardware, cutlery of foreign and domestic manufacture, all of which is sold at as small a margin as consistent with a fair living profit. In the annex they have on sale boots and shoes for men's and ladies' and children's wear, and ranging in quality and price from the heavy cowhide boot worn by the laborer to the fine, dainty little slipper affected by fashionable young ladies. Messrs. Hildreth & Hand are enterprising young business men, and are in the receipt of a constantly increasing trade.

Howard S. Halsey, Carriagemaker. — Mr. Howard S. Halsey has been established in business at his present location for the past five years. He is a practical carriagemaker and manufactures and repairs all kinds of heavy and light wagons, carriages, driving gigs, etc., in a thorough, workmanlike, and substantial manner. His shop is 20x40 feet in dimensions and two stories in height. It is conveniently arranged for the business and contains everything in the way of tools, benches, etc., necessary for the skillful execution of the work, while all orders intrusted to his care will be attended

to promptly to the satisfaction of his patrons, and at prices as reasonable as is consistent with good, substantial work. He attends strictly to the wood work of a vehicle himself, but the iron work is done in a shop adjoining, where a specialty is made of this branch of the business. Mr. Halsey is a native of Bridgehampton, and has had a thorough experience as a carriage and wagon maker, is practical to the business, and is always earnest in his endeavors to please his patrons. He is held in high regard by the citizens of Bridgehampton and vicinity and esteemed as a skillful mechanic and an honest, upright man.

SAG HARBOR.

Sag Harbor is situated at nearly the extreme eastern end of Long Island, about one hundred miles from Brooklyn, and the present terminus of the Long Island Railroad. The first settlement in the township in which Sag Harbor is located, and the first English settlement in the State, was made on Gardner's Island, in 1639, by Lyon Gardner. This island was purchased from James Farrett, agent of the Earl of Stirling, March 10th, 1639. Elizabeth Gardner, born upon the Island September 14th, 1641, was the first child of English parents born within the limits of this State. The pirate, Captain Kidd, visited the Island in 1699, and buried a quantity of gold, silver, and jewels, which were afterward recovered by commissioners sent from Boston for that purpose. A piece of cloth of gold presented by Captain Kidd to Mrs. Gardner was in existence only a few since, and may be still preserved. Sag Harbor was incorporated March 12th, 1819, and the acts relating to it were consolidated April, 1861. Whale fishing was formerly an important business at this place, and employed more than twenty ships. The discovery of gold in California gave it a severe check by suddenly diverting the shipment then in use to speculative and unprofitable adventure, and the men then abroad often deserted to join the flocks of emigrants that first hastened to the land of gold. Since 1784, it has been a port of entry and a separate district of customs, and its position gives it advantages for commerce. It has a good harbor and communication by land and water with New York and numerous points along the New England coast. Good facilities are offered for boating, bathing and fishing, and in many respects Sag Harbor is a popular resort for those seeking rest. There is a bank, and a weekly newspaper in the village. Population in 1870, 1,723; 1880, 1,996.

J. F. D. Lobstein, Druggist, Main Street. — One of the largest and finest drug stores in Sag Harbor is that of which Mr. J. F. D. Lobstein is the proprietor. He has been established at his present location for the past twenty years, and during all that time has enjoyed a large share of the patronage of the people in this vicinity. His store is finely arranged and everything is kept neat and clean, no disorder of any kind being noticeable, a fact which speaks well for the systematic management of the business. Mr. Lobstein is a native of New York city, and was for a number of years with Delluc & Co., No. 635 Broadway, where he acquired a thorough knowledge of everything pertaining to the drug business. He is a member of the New York College of Pharmacy and takes a deep interest in the advancement of the science of his profession. He manufactures a number of pharmaceutical specialties which are very popular in this section, among them being elixir-calisyaya, a tonic, and cod liver oil, which are sold to the trade at reasonable prices. In the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes he has no superior, using only the purest ingredients, and having a thorough knowledge of materia medica, he has won for himself an enviable reputation, which is in every way well merited. Personally, he is a gentleman much esteemed and respected by all classes of the community and held in high re-

gard not only for his qualities as a business man but his worth as a citizen.

John W. Meyer, Carriagemaker. — Reputable establishments at which wagons and carriages can be satisfactorily repaired are a necessity in every town, and whenever we find one that is thoroughly worthy of the patronage of business men and owners of vehicles of the different kinds, we find it in the enjoyment of an extended trade. Of this class might be mentioned Mr. John W. Meyer, whose carriage shop is situated one door west of the flour mill, Sag Harbor. It is 20x25 feet in dimensions, and supplied with all the necessary tools for the prosecution of the business. Mr. Meyer was for a number of years a member of the firm of Cullum & Meyer, but two years ago he started for himself at his present location, and has met with more than ordinary success, which can be attributed to the superiority of all work performed by him. He repairs in the most substantial manner all kinds of wagons and carriages, while painting and trimming is also done at reasonable rates, satisfaction is guaranteed, and a point is always made of executing promptly all work intrusted to his care. Mr. Meyer is a native of Sag Harbor, has always lived here, and is consequently well known. He is a pushing, hardworking business man, and is held in high repute both in commercial and social circles.

George B. Brown & Son, General Merchandise, Main Street.—One of the oldest and most esteemed residents of Sag Harbor is Mr. George B. Brown, of the firm of George B. Brown & Son, whose large and conveniently arranged store is very desirably located on Main Street. Mr. Brown has been in business at his present location since the year 1832, and during all that time has taken an active interest in the affairs of the firm, and to-day is as enterprising and active in conducting the onerous duties of his extensive business as he was before success had crowned his well-directed efforts and he was still a young man with his career before him, and in the possession of no capital but his indomitable perseverance, ability, and honesty of purpose. In ten years Mr. Brown earned enough to erect the store which he now occupies and which his constantly increasing trade compelled him to put up in order to extend his facilities. It is 40x65 feet in dimensions, three stories in height, and contains one of the finest stocks of general merchandise to be found in the vicinity, including dry and fancy goods, groceries, crockery, china and glassware, carpets, matings, floor and table oil-cloths, etc., all of the best quality and are sold at prices as low as is consistent with fair dealing. A number of assistants are employed and the trade extends to a considerable distance in the country. Mr. S. P. Brown, the junior member of the firm, has had many years' experience under the careful tuition of his father, and is a young man of excellent business ability, fully capable of supervising the affairs of their large trade. He was admitted to partnership by his father some years ago, and forms a valuable addition to the executive of the firm. They are both held in high repute by all classes of the community, and are esteemed as influential merchants and worthy citizens. Mr. Brown is a large real estate owner in Sag Harbor, possessing no less than eleven houses besides the store in which he does business. His success is worthy of emulation.

T. C. Overton, General Blacksmith.—Mr. Overton has been known to the citizens of Sag Harbor and vicinity in the character of a skillful horseshoer for the last thirty-nine years, and until last December he had always done business in the same place. At that time he sold his property to the Long Island Railroad Company and moved to his present location. He does all kinds of general blacksmith work, but makes a specialty of shoeing horses, which he does upon the most scientific principles, and his long years of experience and thorough knowledge of the business enables him to be particularly successful in adjusting shoes to lame horses or those suffering from imperfections in the hoof. Mr. Overton, although over sixty years of age, is as hale and hearty and as capable of doing a hard day's work as ever he was. He is assisted in the business by his son, a young man of many years' experience at the forge and who learned the business under the careful tuition of his father. It is safe to say that all work performed by them gives the utmost satisfaction, and particularly as horseshoers they have gained an enviable reputation for the character of all work performed. Mr. Overton was born in Riverhead, Long Island. His parents died there at the advanced age of ninety years, and with the exception of two years he spent in California has always resided here. He is held in much repute by all classes of the citizens both for his integrity as a business man and sterling worth as a citizen. His place of business is situated one door east of the flour mill.

John De Castro, Livery Stable, Main Street.—A town like Sag Harbor, which is the popular resort of large numbers of pleasure-seekers, and accommodates during the warm weather a foreign population nearly equal in numbers to its native residents, must necessarily be in pressing need of first-class facilities of transportation to the different places of interest abounding in the vicinity. Mr. John De Castro, whose large and well-ventilated stables are situated on Main Street, is prepared to supply at moderate prices first-class rigs, single or double, for pleasure or business purposes, and his place is very popular with large numbers of people who spend the summer in the neighborhood. He has been established in this business for the past twenty-five years, and is in the enjoyment of a very extensive trade. His stables are directly opposite the railroad depot, and passengers are taken to any part of the village for the small sum of twenty-five cents. He also conveys parties to the Hamptons, the Ocean, Montauk, and other places at reasonable prices. Horses are boarded by the day, week, or month, and receive careful attention from experienced and attentive grooms. He has facilities for boarding a large number of horses, and keeps on an average for livery purposes from eight to twelve stylish animals suitable for riding or driving purposes. His stables are arranged expressly for the comfort of his horses, and he exercises a careful supervision over everything connected with the business. Mr. De Castro was born on one of the West India Islands. He came to this country many years ago, and located in Sag Harbor, where he bought the business he has so successfully conducted ever since. He is regarded very highly by all classes of the community for his integrity as a merchant and his worth as an upright citizen.

Nassau House, R. J. Power, Proprietor.—This first-class hotel has been established for the last seven years, and has in that time become very popular with a large portion of the traveling public, who appreciate the conveniences afforded by the genial proprietor, Mr. R. J. Power. Six years ago the hotel was burnt out, and Mr. Power determined to build on the old site a structure with all the modern improvements and in every way adapted to the wants of a fastidious custom. He can now accommodate a large number of guests in airy, cheerful, well-ventilated rooms, the majority of them looking out upon a magnificent view of the bay, its picturesque islands and promontories, and kept cool in summer by the gentle breezes which come over the water, invigorating and refreshing the tired tourist or man of the gripsack. The atmosphere of the place is appetizing, and Mr. Power does all in his power to satisfy the wants of the inner man in his cozy and attractive dining-room. The *cuisine* is excellent, as is the entire management of the hotel. The host is pleasant, and altogether it is a first-class place to stop at. In connection with the house is a large livery stable with accommodations for a number of horses, which receive the most careful attention from attentive and experienced grooms. Horses and carriages are also let for business or pleasure purposes, and, if desired, a competent driver can at all times be furnished. Mr. Power is a young man with all the qualifications of a popular hotel proprietor, and it is therefore not surprising that since its inception the Nassau House has been uniformly successful. Personally, he is pleasant and agreeable, and is held in high regard by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

Lyon & Co., Dry Goods, Carpets, etc., Main Street.—If we except the mammoth business houses of Brooklyn, the largest establishment on Long Island dealing strictly in dry goods, carpets, etc., is that of Lyon & Co., whose large and handsome store is very desirably located on Main Street, Sag Harbor, where the majority of country stores handle everything in groceries, hardware, agricultural implements, confections, etc. Mr. Lyon confines himself to a strictly legitimate dry-goods business, and carries at all times one of the most complete stocks of dress goods, trimmings, laces, corsets, hosiery, gloves, and everything properly coming under the head of dry merchandise to be found outside of our large cities. His store is peculiarly metropolitan in its fittings and interior arrangements, being handsomely furnished with elegant show-cases, hardwood counters and shelving, while an air of cheerfulness prevails throughout the entire establishment. It is 38x60 feet in dimensions, and two stories in height. The first floor is set apart as the dry and fancy goods department, while the second is devoted to the sale of carpets, oil-cloths, and mattings, a large assortment of which are kept constantly on hand from which to make selections, so that the purchaser can, on one hand, secure the plain but substantial and durable rag carpet for the kitchen, and on the other the soft and velvety Brussels or Axminster for the parlor and drawing-room. That the citizens of Sag Harbor and vicinity appreciate the establishment of Mr. Lyon, is evident from the large trade which he enjoys, and the support which he receives from many of the best families in the community. Six clerks are employed in attending to the wants of customers, and the utmost attention and courtesy is shown to all, whether purchasing a six-cent spool of thread or the most expensive laces. Mr. Lyon established this business twenty-seven years ago, and has successfully conducted it ever since. Some few years ago he fitted up a large factory for the manufacture of hosiery and woollens, but after expending about forty thousand dollars and two years of his time on the enterprise, was compelled to give it up and once more turn his attention to the more lucrative trade of dealing in dry goods. Personally, he is a gentleman much esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who hold him in high regard, not only for his qualities as a merchant, but for his worth as a citizen. Mr. John L. Sherwood, the partner, has been with Mr. Lyon since 1866, and has had an interest in the business the past two years. He is a native of New York, and is a very worthy gentleman.

Freeman & Youngs, American Hotel, Main Street.—The American Hotel has been conducted under its present able management for the past six years. It is very pleasantly located on Main Street, and is only two minutes' walk from the steamboat and cars, a convenience appreciated by the traveling public. Messrs. Freeman & Youngs can accommodate from seventeen to twenty-five guests, and all rooms are large, airy, and pleasant. Their barroom is nicely arranged and furnished, and is stocked with a fine assortment of wines, liquors, and cigars, everything of the best quality and at popular prices. Messrs. Freeman & Youngs also run in connection with the hotel a first-class livery stable with accommodations for a number of horses, which receive the best care and attention from experienced and competent grooms. They also have horses and carriages to let for business or pleasure purposes at

reasonable rates, and are prepared to answer depot-calls or to conduct passengers to any part of the village or vicinity for a moderate charge. The proprietors individually are Mr. William H. Freeman, a native of New York city but long a resident of Sag Harbor, and Mr. A. M. Youngs, his son-in-law, a native of Long Island. They are courteous, affable, and agreeable, and have done much to popularize their hotel, which is a favorite resort for large numbers of people who daily pass through the town and who find at the American Hotel a good bed, a good meal, and courteous proprietors, the essential requisites of a first-class hotel.

Elijah Cullum, Carriage and General Blacksmithing.—One of the oldest established carriage and wagon shops in Sag Harbor is carried on by Mr. Elijah Cullum. He has been known at his present location for the past twenty years, but until eight years ago had a partner, since which time he has conducted business alone, to the satisfaction of his many patrons and with profit to himself. He does all kinds of general carriage and wagon work which he is prepared to do promptly, cheap, and well. No job, however trifling, is allowed to leave the shop unless executed in a manner reflecting credit upon its artisan. These inflexible rules of integrity have done much to make him popular and to draw to his establishment an extensive custom from the town and vicinity. Wagons and carriages are made and repaired, spokes put in wheels, tongues and shafts furnished, and all kinds of wood-work done in the most substantial and durable manner. Mr. Cullum was born in Bridgehampton, Suffolk County, has always lived here, and is therefore well known by all persons owning wagons and carriages. To this fact and the undisputed excellence of his work can be attributed the amount of business which he enjoys. He is much esteemed and respected by the entire community for his skill as a tradesman and worth as a private citizen.

J. C. Lane & Co., Jewelers, No. 44 Main Street.—One of the most prominent jewelry establishments, of Sag Harbor is that of Mr. J. C. Lane & Co., whose fine, handsomely arranged store is located at No. 44 Main Street. The stock is one of the finest to be found in the vicinity, and includes watches and clocks of home and foreign manufacture, fine jewelry, eyeglasses, silver-plated goods, and, in fact, everything usually found in a first-class jewelry store. They make a specialty of repairing fine jewelry, and all work intrusted to them will be carefully and promptly done. They employ one assistant to aid them in the conduct of the business, which is showing a steady and gratifying increase—a fact which can be attributed to the superior quality of all work performed and the integrity which has always characterized the firm in dealings with patrons. The store is one of the finest in the place, airy, well-lighted, and with large show-windows and attractive show-cases for the display of goods. They are also agents for the New England Organ Company, an instrument well known in musical circles and of well-established merit. Parties contemplating the purchase of an organ would do well to call and examine the architectural beauty of these instruments, which is only exceeded by their purity of tone. Prices will be furnished on application. Mr. Lane, though not a native of Sag Harbor, has lived here for the past eleven years, and is consequently well known by all classes of the community.

A. F. Tooker, Groceries and Drugs, Main Street.—One of the progressive young business men of Sag Harbor is Mr. A. F. Tooker, whose finely stocked, nicely arranged grocery store is very eligibly located on Main Street. His premises are 30x60 feet in dimensions, and admirably arranged for the purpose to which they are adapted, being fitted up in first-class style with plate-glass show-windows, counters, shelves, etc. The stock carried consists of everything embraced in the term fancy and staple groceries, including the finest qualities of teas and coffees, spices, sugars, canned goods, condiments, all of the first quality and sold at as small a margin of profit as is warranted by good goods and fair dealing. Another department of his business is his trade in hardware, paints, oils, dye stuffs, gunpowder, flour, feed, etc., which forms a very important addition to the aggregate sales, amounting to many thousands of dollars annually. He keeps a horse and wagon on the road delivering orders to his customers in all parts of the village and vicinity, and one clerk is employed in the store. This business was established by William H. Tooker, the father of the present proprietor, over forty years ago and successfully conducted by him until his death, which happened April 2d, 1883. Mr. A. F. Tooker has had a long experience in the business, in which he is engaged under the careful tuition of his father, and was for three years engaged in the wholesale grocery business in San Francisco. He is a young man of thorough business instincts and is much esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Thomas Cunningham, Groceries and Provisions.—A very nicely arranged and well-appointed grocery store is that kept by Mr. Thomas Cunningham on Main Street. He has at all times a fine assortment of staple and fancy groceries, including teas, coffees, canned goods, condiments, preserved fruits, and delicacies in tin and glass, in addition to a large variety of provisions, flour, feed, and such other goods belonging to a first-class establishment of this kind. Although Mr. Cunningham has been established in his present location but one year, he is enjoying a first-class trade, which is steadily increasing in volume owing to the superior quality of goods kept, their reasonable prices, and the fact that everything can be relied upon to be as represented, no misrepresentations being allowed to effect sales. His store is 20x50 feet in dimensions, and all available space is utilized in storing and displaying his stock to advantage. Mr. Cunningham has had many years' experience in the grocery business and was for some time connected with an establishment of this sort in New York. He returned from that place one year ago to establish his present venture and has met with remarkable success, having imbued the characteristic vim and push of New York business men. He is much respected and esteemed by all classes of the community, not alone for his sterling integrity as a business man but also for his worth as a citizen. He has made a valuable addition to the mercantile interests of Sag Harbor and is deserving of the success which must eventually accrue from honesty in trade, perseverance in an undertaking, and solid worth as a man.

Hampton Flouring Mills, W. R. Cooper.—This enterprising gentleman has been connected with the industries of Sag Harbor for the past twenty-one years. Shortly after settling in this place, Mr. Cooper associated himself with H. French, S. B. French, and David Congdon and engaged in the manufacture of flour and a general milling business. The mill was built by Mr. David Congdon & Co., some years previous to this. Mr. Congdon sold his interest to Peter French in 1865, and the firm became French, Cooper & Co. The entire property was destroyed by fire in the year 1877, and in settling up Mr. Cooper acquired the real estate. A stock company was formed and the present imposing structure was built. It is four stories in height and 40x60 feet in dimensions, fitted up with new and improved milling machinery, which is run by a large steam engine of ninety-horse power. Steam is supplied by an immense boiler, and a head of eighty pounds is required to drive the heavy machinery at the desired speed. They manufacture flour, feed, meal, grain, and do a general milling business, while the trade extends all over Long Island, and takes in Brooklyn and New York, and is constantly increasing in value and magnitude. A cooper shop is run in connection with the mill, the firm making their own barrels and repairing numbers in such a manner that they can be used again. Several experienced men are employed, and everything is under the personal supervision of Mr. Cooper, whose long experience makes him thoroughly familiar with every detail of the business. Personally he is held in very high regard by all classes of the community and takes a deep interest in every movement that has for its object the welfare of Sag Harbor and its vicinity.

H. L. Topping, Hardware and House-furnishing Goods, Main Street.—One of the most prominent houses engaged in the hardware and house-furnishing goods business in the village of Sag Harbor is that of Mr. H. L. Topping. His store, which is very finely located on Main Street, is 25x75 feet in dimensions and fully stocked with a general line of hardware, including carpenters' tools, blacksmiths' tools, saws, hammers, nails, builders' hardware, and everything usually found in a first-class establishment of this kind. Mr. Topping also deals in agricultural implements and garden tools of the most celebrated manufactures. All goods are sold at as small a margin of profit as is consistent with fair and honest dealing, and that Mr. Topping's efforts in this direction are appreciated is evident from the large trade which he enjoys. He also does at short notice all kinds of plumbing and gas-fitting, at reasonable prices and in the most substantial and durable manner. Several workmen are employed and everything is under the careful supervision of the proprietor, who personally attends to all the details of his extensive business. Among the specialties which he handles might be mentioned Browne's patent metallic and rubber weather strips, which exclude cold draughts in winter, thereby saving fuel, and dust in summer, saving carpets, curtains, and furniture; they are very highly spoken of by all who have used them. Personally, Mr. H. L. Topping is held in high repute by all classes of the community and is respected and esteemed both in business and social circles.

STATEN ISLAND.



GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS—A RESUME OF THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THE ISLAND—A DELIGHTFUL PLACE FOR RESIDENCE, AND IN COMMUNICATION WITH NEW YORK BY HALF-HOURLY BOATS.

Staten Island, or as it was called by Hendrik Hudson in July, 1609, Staaten Eylant (the Island of the States), and by the aborigines, Aquehonga Manacknong (the place of bad woods), is situated in the Bay of New York, about seven miles southwesterly from the city at Tompkinsville, the nearest point. In form the island is an irregular triangle, its greatest length being a trifle over thirteen and a half miles, while its extreme breadth is about seven and three-fourths miles. The superficial area is twenty-seven square miles, or 17,347 acres, about two-thirds of which are improved or under cultivation, the other third being composed of salt meadows, on which there is only produced a kind of grass that is dried into what is known as salt hay, a nutritious and pleasant food for cattle.

In its surface the island presents all the pleasing diversities of formation that are to be found in other favored localities. The richly bearing valleys are backed by stately, forest-crowned hills that rise almost to the dignity of mountains, and from whose summits there is a view unsurpassed in all this great western world. The soil of the island may be set down as fertile—in some localities unusually so—but two centuries of cultivation has so far exhausted it that fertilization becomes frequently necessary. It is well watered by natural springs of excellent quality, which are the sources of the numerous brooks and rivulets used by the farmers for the purposes of irrigation. In climate, the island is salubrious, except in cases of lung and throat affections, which are apparently aggravated by the saline atmosphere.

The products of the land embrace all the cereals, fruit, vegetables, etc., to be found elsewhere in this latitude, and in such quantities as to make the farmer's lot indeed a happy one. Besides these, we find mines of brown hematite iron ore and granular oxide of iron, large quantities of which are daily shipped to the smelting furnaces. In addition to this very useful ore are many deposits of asbestos, which is mined in small quantities and at uncertain intervals. One of the most important of the mineral products of the island is a deposit of clay near Rossville, which is manufactured into gas retorts and other articles at a factory at Kreischerville, owned and conducted by a gentleman from whom the place takes its name. The other minerals found here may be briefly summed up as chalcedony, jasper, lignite, crystallized pyrites, dolomite, brucite, guruhofite, and serpentine.

Chief among the industries of the island is the oyster trade. This is carried on at different localities on both the north and south shores, principally at and near Mariners' Harbor on the former, and at Princes Bay on the latter. The trade is not alone in the oysters raised or fattened on the shores of the island, but its ramifications extend to the shores of Long Island and thence to the rivers and bays of the Southern

States. Numerous large and small schooners are engaged in carrying the matured mollusk to a market in New York, while as many perform the labor of bringing from the South the young oysters used for planting. In this business there are many of the old residents engaged, who number their employes by the hundred and count their combined capital by the million.

The population of Staten Island closely approximates 40,000 souls, a majority of whom are "native and to the manner born." In no other community in the United States can be found so large a proportion of population born and raised on the soil, and the visitor is impressed with the idea that the island must be a pleasant and profitable place to live, when so many of its natives elect to resist the attractions of the outside world and remain for all their lives at home.

The division of the island into towns and villages and its government are matters that are sometimes puzzling to the stranger, and for their enlightenment a brief account will be given. The island is a county (Richmond) in itself, and forms with Suffolk and Queens Counties a Congressional District. In the State Senate it is represented by a Senator elected jointly with a portion of the First Ward of New York city, and in the Assembly by one Assemblyman elected entirely within the county. The county officers consist of five Supervisors, one from each town; a Sheriff, a County Clerk, a County Treasurer, a District Attorney, and four Coroners. The judiciary is represented by the County Judge, who is also Surrogate, elected by the people at large, and twenty Justices of the Peace, elected in the different towns, each town being allowed four. These Justices have jurisdiction in their own towns in petty civil cases and criminal misdemeanors. They also sit as committing magistrates.

The island or county is divided into five towns, which are mentioned in the order of their population and wealth as follows: Castleton, Middletown, Southfield, Northfield, and Westfield. In these towns are the villages of New Brighton, Edgewater, and Port Richmond. The first-named embraces the town of Castleton, and is co-extensive therewith. It is governed under a special charter, there being no town government and no town officers, save four Justices of the Peace, three Assessors, three Excise Commissioners, the Collector of Taxes, and four Constables. Edgewater takes in all of the town of Middleton, and the thickly populated portion of the town of Southfield, the remainder of the town being governed by the usual town officers. Port Richmond covers a portion of the town of Northfield, the remainder of which is under the town government. No portion of the town of Westfield, which embraces in area about one-third of the island, and in population less than one-seventh of the whole, is attached to either of the villages, and the government is identical in character with other towns in the State. Each town, with the exception of Castleton, elects, in addition to a Supervisor, a Board of three Assessors, a Tax Collector, a Town Clerk, three Auditors, four Justices of the Peace, three Excise Commissioners, four Constables, a Sealer of Weights and Measures, and where there are separate road districts, Highway Commissioners. The Superintendents of the Poor, of which there is one from each town, are elected by the people of the county at large, and serve for a term of five years, an election for one member taking place each year.

The governments of the villages of New Brighton, Edgewater, and Port Richmond are administered by Boards of Trustees. In New Brighton, the largest and most important of the villages, the Board consists of six members, one from each ward. The term of service is two years, and trustees from the even and odd numbered wards being elected in alternate years. The Board elects one of their number as President of the village and Chairman of the Board, a village Treasurer, Engineer, and Clerk. They also appoint a Board of Health, consisting of three members, who serve without pay and who in turn appoint a Health Officer.

In Edgewater there are but two wards, each of which send a trustee in alternate years. There is also elected, once in two years, a Trustee-at-large, chosen by the people of both wards, who is President of the village and Chairman of the Board by virtue of such election. This Board also appoints a Treasurer, Engineer, and Clerk. There is no village Board of Health, the duties of such a board being performed by the Justices of the Peace and the Supervisors of the towns wholly or in part embraced within the limits of the village.

The village of Port Richmond has four Trustees, and the manner of election and term of service are the same that prevail in New Brighton. This Board elects one of its number as President, and appoints a Treasurer, Clerk, Collector, and Street Commissioner. There is also in this village a Board of three Assessors. The duties of the Board of Health devolve on the Northfield Board, which consists of the Supervisor and the Justices of the Peace.

The facilities for the education of the youth of Staten Island indicate that the rising and coming generations will be more than ordinarily well-informed. In the four principal towns there are twenty district schools, besides a very large number of private educational institutions for both sexes. The public school system is presided over by a School Commissioner elected by the voters of the county, while the immediate

The numerous and well-attended churches, of all the Christian denominations, to be found on Staten Island, are evidences that the spiritual welfare of its residents is carefully looked after. On the north and south shores, and within the territory here treated of, there are twenty-six churches and chapels, divided as follows: Baptist, three; Episcopal, six; Lutheran, two; Methodist Episcopal, five; Presbyterian, three; Reformed, two; Roman Catholic, five; Unitarian, one.

Besides cultivating the graces of mind and manner, the dwellers on Staten Island evince a considerable interest in the development of their muscles. Among the many clubs for this sort of exercise may be mentioned the Clifton Boat Club, Harbor Boat Club, Staten Island Athletic Club, Staten Island Cricket and Base Ball Club, Staten Island Rowing Club. Prominent among these organizations are the Staten Island Athletic Club, whose elegant boat-house adorns the shore of the Kill Van Kull at New Brighton, and the Staten Island Cricket and Base Ball Club, whose grounds on the shore at Tompkinsville cover an area of nine acres and are undoubtedly the best arranged and most pleasantly located ball, cricket, and tennis grounds in this or any other country.

During the heated summer months a large proportion of the rest and pleasure-seeking people of New York turn toward Staten Island. For their accommodation there are a number of well-conducted hotels, chief among them being the Pavilion Hotel, fronting on the Bay at New Brighton; the St. Mark's Hotel,

also at New Brighton, and commanding an extensive view; The Bay View Hotel at Tompkinsville Landing, and Peteler's South Beach Pavilion on the shore near New Dorp. In addition to these, there is the Richmond Beach Hotel, on the beach beyond Fort Wadsworth, one wing of which is completed and open for business. This establishment will be, when finished, the finest hotel building on the Island.



A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE ON STATEN ISLAND.

While these places are intended to cater to the wants and pleasures of the rich, the other classes have not been forgotten, and for their entertainment there are numerous parks and gardens, where all the necessities and luxuries are dispensed at reasonable rates. Commencing on the south, and near Peteler's Pavilion, is Burbank's Richmond Club grounds, with its race course, ball field, camp ground, dancing platform, and other adjuncts to pleasure. This is the great resort for chowder and clam-bake parties, as well as for coaching clubs and encampments, most of the parties coming from New York city. Next on New York Avenue, Clifton, and near Fort Wadsworth, is Gebhardt's Park, where picnic parties, shooting societies, and others in search of pleasure resort. A short distance northerly from this, and on the same avenue, is Martin's Atlantic Garden, where pleasant grounds, a spacious dancing platform, rustic arbors, and a good hotel combine to make the picknicker's or visitors' stay most pleasant. On Willow Avenue, Clifton, a short distance from the shore, is a summer garden, kept by Antonio Meucci, who was a partner of the late General Garibaldi during the latter's residence on Staten Island. The house which now serves the purposes of a saloon was occupied by the General and Mr. Meucci as a residence, and is the shrine at which all patriotic Italians in this country pay their homage. Still farther to the north and opposite the third landing of the Railway Ferry Company's boats at Clifton is Lewis's Bay View Pavilion, the distinctive family resort of the Island. On the crest of a gently sloping hill, whence is obtained one of the finest views on the Island, stands an ancient house, known as the Simonson Homestead, now owned by the Vanderbilt family. This is occupied for the purpose of an hotel, and is surrounded by extensive grounds, that slope away toward the rear, into a charming valley, where families can picnic to their hearts' content. Stately trees stand

government of each district is administered by a Board of three Trustees, a Clerk, and a School Tax Collector, elected within the district. One of the most pleasant features of life on the island, and one which is doubtless largely due to its educational advantages, is the large number of social and literary societies. Every town, village, and hamlet has one or more such organizations, the meetings of which are conducive, not only to the improvement of the mind, but productive of much good in other ways, notably in the polish of manner so universal among the resident youth.

Another striking feature in the economy of Staten Island is the number and character of its benevolent and charitable institutions. Chief among these in point of size and wealth is the Sailors' Snug Harbor, a collection of elegant and imposing buildings, delightfully situated in New Brighton, on the shore of the Kill Van Kull, and commanding an extensive view of the upper bay, New York, Brooklyn, and the New Jersey shore. This institution shelters, feeds, and clothes nearly eight hundred superannuated seamen, whose only warrant for admission is the attested facts that they have sailed for five years under the American flag and are incapacitated for further service. This noble charity is supported by the income of property in New York city, left for the purpose of establishing such an institution by Captain Robert Richard Randall, who died in 1801, and who during the later portion of his life resided on a farm bounded on the south by what is now known as Astor Place, and extending westward beyond Mercer Street. The income of this property is now so great the Trustees of the institution are compelled to expend a large portion of it in the erection of new buildings, and constant repairs to the older ones. After a litigation of the will lasting about thirty years, the Supreme Court of the United States decided in favor of the Trustees, and in 1831 the present site was purchased. The first inmates were received in August, 1833, increasing in numbers from that time to the present writing from less than a dozen to over seven hundred.



A STATEN ISLAND FARM SCENE.

Besides the massive cut stone and brick buildings for the housing of the inmates, there are a church, hospital, and elegant residences for the officers and physicians, as well as the necessary buildings for carrying on the farm attached to the institution. The grounds and farm embrace an area of one hundred and seventy-two acres, all that is not used for other purposes being under cultivation.

On the grounds in the rear of the property formerly occupied by the Seamen's Retreat at Clifton is situated the Mariners' Family Asylum, an institution for the shelter of the aged wives, mothers, and daughters of seamen of the port of New York.

The S. R. Smith Infirmary, at Tompkinsville, is an hospital for the temporary accommodation of persons suffering from accidents or disease. It was established in 1861 by the Medical Society of Richmond County, and has done a work that could only be done in such an institution. The Infirmary is supported entirely by voluntary contributions and occasional bequests. It takes its name from Dr. Samuel R. Smith, a popular and respected physician, who died some time prior to the inception of the plan which has resulted in so much benefit to the indigent sick. The Diet Kitchen for the sick poor is located in Stapleton. It furnishes delicacies to the sick who are unable from poverty to obtain them, and otherwise assists the deserving. It was incorporated in 1882.

Among the many other worthy charities and benevolent institutions and societies on the island may be mentioned the Industrial School, at West New Brighton, the Nursery and Child's Hospital at the same place, St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, at Clifton, Der Deutsche Frauen K. U. Verein on Staten Island, at Stapleton; the German Mutual Benevolent Association of Staten Island, also of Stapleton, and the Father Matthew Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, at New Brighton. Beside these there is the Seaside Nursery of St. John's Guild of New York, situated on the South Beach near New Dorp. This excellent institution is used during the summer as a hospital and sanitarium for the sick children of the poor of New York city, who are given the benefits of care, attendance, medicine, and pure air without charge and until convalescence or death takes place.

thickly round, and temper with their grateful shade the fierce rays of the searching sun, while the cool breeze from the lower bay recalls the less oppressive weather of balmy spring. This resort, established for only two seasons, has already attained to an enviable reputation. Following the shore around and going up Richmond Turnpike at Tompkinsville, about three-fourths of a mile from the landing, is Franzreb's Silver Lake Park, situated on the shore of the Woodland Lake, from which it takes its name. Stages from the landing convey passengers for a trifling charge, and the visitor is amply repaid for his trouble and outlay by a sight of the beauties of the surroundings, and the good cheer provided at the hotel. On the extreme north shore is Elm Park, situated in the village of Port Richmond, and opposite the last landing of the North Shore ferry. This is a great resort for the middle classes, and on Sundays especially it is patronized by large crowds of New Yorkers. Added to these are the gardens attached to most of the breweries, where the visitors during the late spring, the summer, and the early autumn may be numbered by the thousands.

Not the least important feature in the economy of Staten Island is its ferries and railroads. Of the first named there are two connecting the island with New York, one with Bergen Point, New Jersey, one with Constable Hook, the location of the Standard Oil Company's Works, and one (at Tottenville) with Perth Amboy, this latter being an adjunct to the Staten Island Railway and Ferry. The Staten Island Railway or South Shore Ferry runs hourly during the day from the foot of Whitehall Street, New York, to Tompkinsville, Stapleton, and Clifton, from which latter place passengers and freight are transported by the Staten Island Railway to the southern and western portions of the island, and by the ferry mentioned, to Perth Amboy, New Jersey. This Company owns four large ferry-boats, two of them being in constant use, one for extra trips and one for a reserve. They are named respectively, the Northfield, Southfield, Westfield, and Middletown. The Southfield, built last year, is probably the largest and finest ferry-boat plying the waters in the vicinity of New York. Besides the boats mentioned the Company are the owners of the Staten Island Railway, running from Clifton to Tottenville and fully equipped with first-class rolling stock. The steamer Maid of Perth, connecting Tottenville with Perth Amboy, is also owned by this Company, and is part of the system. The time of leaving New York and Clifton is on the even hour, extra or half-hour boats being run mornings and evenings during the busy season in the summer.

The North Shore Ferry is run by the New York and Staten Island Steamboat Company, whose three boats, the Castleton, Pomona, and Thomas Hunt, make hourly trips from the dock adjoining that of the South Shore Ferry, at the foot of Whitehall Street, New York, to New Brighton, Snug Harbor, West New Brighton, Port Richmond, and Elm Park. These boats leave New York on the half hour, thus, in conjunction with the other ferry, rendering it possible to visit the island or return at any time during the day without the necessity of waiting more than thirty minutes. The ferry to Bergen Point is conducted by a boat which leaves Port Richmond at short intervals during the day and evening.

The Staten Island Shore Railroad is the only horse railroad on the island. There are two lines operated, one from the Tompkinsville landing on the south shore to the upper end of West New Brighton on the north shore, and the other from Tompkinsville, near the landing, along the south shore to Fort Wadsworth. The length of both roads is about six miles and the trips are hourly.

Besides the Western Union Telegraph Company, there is at present no similar company doing business on the island. The Baltimore and Ohio Company has lately erected their lines on the island, and have laid cables across the Narrows at Fort Wadsworth and across the Kills near Tottenville, the first connecting with New York and the other with New Jersey. The Staten Island Telephone Exchange Co. (limited), has been established a little over a year, and has met with general success.

The post-offices on the north and south shores are Stapleton and Tompkinsville on the south shore, and New Brighton, West New Brighton, Port Richmond and Mariners' Harbor on the north shore. These, it must be understood, are not the only offices on the island, but are those within the bounds here embraced. The office at Stapleton is the principal or distributing office, all mails for or from the other offices being received or distributed there.

The sole financial institution on the Island is the Staten Island Savings Bank, all commercial banking being done in New York.

Among the many conveniences enjoyed by the dweller on Staten Island is a good quality of illuminating coal gas, manufactured at the Richmond County Gas Company's works at Clifton. The system of pipes laid by this Company extends through the more important portions of the villages of Edgewater, New Brighton, and Port Richmond, the gas being principally used by private consumers, only one village, Edgewater, indulging in street lamps in which gas is burned. The streets of the village of New Brighton are unlighted, save in the First Ward, where there are about one hundred and ninety street lamps fed by gasoline, for the maintenance of which there is a special tax in that ward. The remainder of the village streets,

as well as those of Port Richmond, are unlighted, except in spots where private enterprise has supplied the deficiency.

The Staten Island Water Supply Company was incorporated in September, 1878, and in 1880 began laying their pipes in the village of New Brighton, the water being let on August 15th, 1881. The supply is obtained from a number of large wells in West New Brighton and pumped into a reservoir on the summit of Fort Hill, New Brighton, whence it is distributed in the mains throughout the village. In addition to supplying New Brighton, the Company sells large quantities of water to the manufactories and refineries on the New Jersey shore, large boats built for the purpose being used for its transportation from the Company's dock near the New Brighton Ferry landing.

There are few places that enjoy so ample a protection against fire as do the north and south shores of Staten Island. On the south shore there is a fire force known as the Edgewater Fire Department, consisting of five engines, two hook and ladder companies, four hose companies, and two bucket companies. These are assisted by a fire police, an organization similar in its character to the Fire Insurance Patrol of New York. On the north shore and in the villages of New Brighton and Port Richmond, the force is known as the North Shore Fire Department, and comprises four engines, four hook and ladder companies, and one hose company. Besides these there is at Travisville a recently organized hook and ladder company not yet chartered or attached to any department.

Last, but not least, in the recapitulation of the attractions of the island, may be mentioned the newspapers. New Brighton has four, viz.: the *Gazette and Sentinel*, published semi-weekly, on Wednesdays and Saturdays; the *Richmond County Democrat*, weekly, on Saturdays; the *Richmond County Standard*, weekly, on Saturdays, and the *Staten Island Star*, weekly, on Fridays. Edgewater has the *Richmond County Herald*, published weekly on Fridays; the *Staten Island Leader*, weekly, on Saturdays, and *Der Deutsche Staten Islander*, printed in German and published every Saturday. While these journals are all published in the villages of New Brighton and Edgewater, their circulation is only limited by the confines of the island, and the matters discussed and reported are of general interest. In politics *The Democrat*, *Herald*, *Star*, *Leader* and *Der Deutsche Staten Islander* are Democratic, while the Republicans of the county, who are in a minority of about fourteen hundred, are represented by the *Gazette and Sentinel* and the *Standard*.

STAPLETON.

Chas. W. Alexander, Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter, etc., No. 170 Bay Street.—One of the most enterprising and active gentleman of Staten Island is Mr. Chas. W. Alexander, whose store on Bay Street has at all times a large assortment of articles in the plumbing and gas-fitting line, and the handsome show-windows contain excellent samples of his wares. The store, which is 18x40 feet in dimensions, contains a handsome assortment of stoves of every kind and variety, ranges, and furnaces, hot-air furnaces and baths, boilers, drain pipe, and the full stock of a first-class store in this line. Mr. Alexander attends to steam-fitting also, and keeps on hand or supplies as may be needed all kinds and sizes of steam pipe, with couplings, cocks, plugs, and all other fittings. This gentleman has been engaged in business on the island for the past fifteen years, and his services are called into requisition in Stapleton, Tompkinsville, Castleton, New Brighton, and, in fact, in every part of Richmond County. Being a practical workman himself, he takes pride in giving satisfaction at all times. He is a native of New York city, where he learnt his trade, removing to Staten Island about fifteen years ago.

Thomas Brown, Livery Stable and Variety Show, Nos. 20, 22, 24, and 28 Canal Street.—This livery stable is known as the "Enterprise Stable," and has a frontage of one hundred feet, extending two

hundred feet on Water Street, with a capacity for feeding twenty horses. Mr. Brown has been engaged in this business for the past thirty years, and is a Deputy Sheriff, serving under his brother, who is Sheriff of the county. He has a fine stock of stylish horses and also fashionable carriages, which can be had upon the most reasonable terms at all hours of the day or night for business or pleasure purposes, and also pony phaetons and horses suitable for ladies' use. The stables are large and well ventilated, and he gives special attention to boarding horses by the week or month, which receive careful attendance from experienced grooms, who are engaged expressly to look after their comfort and welfare. A variety entertainment is at No. 28 Canal Street, and the building is 20x150 feet in dimensions, with seats made to accommodate from three to four hundred persons. There is a stage at the back of the building where the ordinary dances and variety entertainments of the Metropolis are conducted on every evening, and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons during the summer. The place is also provided with two billiard-tables and a bar, which is well supplied with liquors of all kinds. Mr. Brown is a native of Staten Island, was born and brought up here, and for the past twenty years has been one of the prominent men of the place.

J. B. Weller, Dentist, No. 36 Wright Street: Office hours from 8 A. M. to 12 M.

Eduard Meurer, Carpets, Oil-cloths, and Wall-paper, No. 227 Bay and Nos. 37 and 39 Canal Streets.—In enumerating the list of prominent merchants on Staten Island the name of Eduard Meurer would naturally be one of the foremost in the catalogue, he having started here as early as the year 1852, and having occupied his present location at Bay and Canal Streets for nineteen years. His premises have a frontage of one hundred feet on Canal Street, and a width of thirty-three feet on Bay Street, and he keeps a fine assortment of wall-papers, including those of English, Japanese, and other designs, also borders and friezes and interior decorations of all kinds. He also keeps a fair assortment of oil-cloths of different patterns, which he sells at popular prices. Mr. Eduard Meurer is a native of Germany, but came to this country when comparatively young. He is assisted by polite and attentive clerks, who wait upon customers promptly. In his stock may also be found carpets in all their variety, including Wilton, Brussels, and all the newest and leading designs in tapestry. The premises at No. 37 and 39 Canal Street are 25x100 feet in dimensions, and contain a fine stock of parlor, library, and chamber furniture, and everything in this line is supplied at the shortest notice. The trade comes from this place and the surrounding country. In this department Mr. Carl Hartman, also a native of Germany, is a partner with him, this part of the business being started about five years ago. A large trade is enjoyed, and both gentlemen are highly esteemed as citizens of Staten Island.

Rubsam & Horrman, Lager Beer Brewers, Canal and Boyd Streets.—This business is well represented by the extensively known firm of Rubsam & Horrman, who have an immense brewery on the corner of Canal and Boyd Streets. The brewery and all its accessories occupy between one and two acres of ground. The largest building consists of the brewery proper, with a tower and two wings. The main brewery is 60x50 feet in dimensions and six stories in height, while one wing is 45x120 feet and the other wing is 75x150 feet in dimensions. In the manufacture of their material they use both ice and ice-machines, while they have a capacity for turning out one hundred thousand of full barrels annually, and have a storage capacity for twenty-five thousand barrels. They do an annual business of about eight hundred thousand dollars. They have a fifty-horse power engine and three boilers, two of them eighty-horse power and the other one hundred and thirty-horse power, while they also have twelve pumps, some of them being very large. The firm consists of Joseph Rubsam and August Horrman, both of them natives of Germany, in which country Mr. Rubsam was a practical brewer. This firm has been in existence for the past thirteen years, and they sell their products in the cities of New York, Brooklyn, Staten Island, as well as other more distant places.

L. L. Doolittle, M. D., Druggist, No. 112 Broad Street.—This gentleman succeeded W. H. Barley, and has started business under favorable auspices, and previous to coming here practiced medicine for many years in New York city. The store is an attractive one and well supplied with plate-glass show-cases and elaborate counters and shelving. The prescription department is managed with scrupulous care and is under his immediate supervision and skill. A large variety of all kinds of drugs and chemicals is always to be found here, also perfumeries, toilet

articles, and the standard proprietary medicines and all those articles that are usually to be had in a first-class establishments of the kind. Mr. Doolittle was surgeon in the Twenty-fourth New York Calvary during the late war from 1861 to 1864, during which time he was faithful to his duties. He is a native of New York city and is a gentleman highly respected by a large number of people.

C. C. Eddy & Sons, Lumber, Timber, and Builders' Supplies, Nos. 251 and 253 Bay Street.—One of the most prominent concerns in this line of business is the old-established one of C. C. Eddy & Sons. They keep on hand at all times a large stock of pine, oak, hemlock, building lumber, also hardwoods, cherry, ash, maple, walnut, etc., which they have in large quantities. Lime, laths, cement, plaster, etc., are also kept here. The firm as it now is has been in existence for the past thirteen years, but Mr. Eddy, Sr., has carried on the business for thirty years or more. The premises occupied are one hundred feet wide and extend two hundred and fifty feet to the river's edge. These gentlemen are all natives of Staten Island, and are of the highest standing in social and commercial circles.

Joseph Walker, Carriagemaker, No. 29 Canal Street.—All the different departments of the carriage manufacture are carried on by Mr. Walker in his shops situated in the front and rear of No. 29 Canal Street. The front building is a two-story brick, 25x60 feet in dimensions, and the rear building is used as a blacksmith shop, and is about 20x30 feet in dimensions. The trimming, wood work, painting and blacksmithing are all done by Mr. Walker. In the building of carriages and wagons, he uses the best quality of materials and thoroughly understands how to put them together, so as to combine durability with a neat, graceful style. He makes to order all kinds of carriages and light and heavy wagons in the best manner at reasonable prices, and gives special attention to repairing in all its branches, and guarantees all his work to be strictly as represented. In a portion of the building which is used as the salesroom, there are to be seen some very handsome carriages and light wagons which are offered for sale. The second floor is used as the upholstery, and the painting is also done on the same floor. Mr. Walker has been engaged in business here for the past thirty years, but is a native of England and came from that country when very young.

W. Tompkins, Clothing, No. 247 Bay Street.—One of the most extensive clothing establishments on Staten Island, if, indeed, it is not the most extensive, is that of Mr. W. Tompkins, situated at No. 247 Bay Street. His premises are 20x45 feet in dimensions, while upon the counters and shelves will be found a complete stock of all kinds of men's, boys', and youth's clothing, make up in the best manner from the most desirable materials in all the leading styles and fashions. The stock has been carefully selected, and is attractively arranged, and will bear a critical examination, as Mr. Tompkins' experience in the business has enabled him to secure the best goods upon the most advantageous terms. He has been in business here for the past thirty-four years, ten of which he has been engaged in this special line. He is a native of New York city, but has lived on Staten Island the greater part of his life.

George Bechtel, Brewer, Stapleton.—The brewery conducted by Mr. George Bechtel at Stapleton, Staten Island, is known the world over as being the producer of the best beer made in the United States. His beer is manufactured from the very choicest barley and hops that reach our markets, and he has no use for the poisonous stimulants known as malted corn, rice, glucose or grape sugar that form the body of much of the beer sold. One of the strongest evidences of the quality of the beer brewed here is its keeping qualities, it retaining its smooth and excellent flavor after months of storage.

Mr. Bechtel has won many medals and diplomas from exhibitions, and in competition with a large number of brewers both of this country and the old. The medal of merit at the Centennial Exposition in 1876; the first prize medal of the Gambrinus Verein—a society of practical beer testers before whom at the time there were thirty-two contestants in 1877; the great gold medal testifying the award of the first premium at the World's Exposition of Paris in 1878, and the same award at the great Exposition in Sydney, Australia, in 1880, are a succession of triumphs which only unquestionable and exceptional merit could have attained. The Australian medal was awarded upon beer which was fourteen months on the voyage from the time it left the brewery until it was opened by the testing committee in Sydney, and was then found superior to anything the brewers of Germany, England, Sweden, or the United States had been able to put in competition with it. Upon the strength of that award the leading mercantile house, B. O. Holtermann & Co., of Sydney, entered into a contract with Mr. Bechtel, which is now in operation, to supply them with ten thousand barrels of his beer per annum. There is no question about this beer keeping any desired length of time, even in tropical climates. Some of it which was sent out by Middelsdorf & Co. as ship's stores was carried in a sailing vessel from here to Australia, thence to Japan, from Japan to Manila, from Manila to Liverpool, and finally back to New York, and when opened here it was found to be as clear, sweet, and full of life as when first bottled. Beer must be good to stand successfully a test like that.

When the Japanese embassy visited this country in 1879, the Secretary of State, with other members of the Cabinet, brought them to Mr. Bechtel's brewery to inspect the brewing of this beverage, and so pleased were they with the quality of the beer that the embassy left an order for one hundred thousand dozen bottles to be sent to their country.

A few years ago, Professor R. Ogden Doremus, while spending a portion of the summer on Staten Island, took a notion to analyze Mr. Bechtel's beer for his own satisfaction, and shortly after sent to him, entirely without solicitation or even expectation of such a favor, the following letter:

"NEW YORK, July 13th, 1878.
 "MR. GEORGE BECHTEL.—*Dear Sir:* I was much delighted with my visit to your celebrated brewery a few days since. Your skillful brewer, Mr. William Hechler, conducted me through your enormous establishment, lucidly explaining every step in the process. The cleanliness and completeness of your extensive works gave me much pleasure, as it would also delight the numerous patrons who enjoy your palatable beverage. I have examined your clear and sparkling lager beer, and find it to be a preparation made from pure malt and hops; free from any deleterious substances, and, when partaken of in moderation, a refreshing and nutritious stimulant. Congratulating you on your success in this elaborate and delicate chemical operation, I remain, yours respectfully,

"R. OGDEN DOREMUS, M. D., LL. D.,
 "Professor of Chemistry and Toxicology in the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and Professor of Chemistry and Physics in the College of the City of New York."

This testimony, from a scientist of Dr. Doremus' standing, is well worthy of respect, and will find indorsement from every chemist who will make a similar investigation into the quality of his beer.

The brewery is a massive brick structure of handsome design, and is supplied with all the machinery and steam power necessary to conduct this immense business. It is four stories in height, and the buildings and surroundings occupy between two and three acres of ground. The brewery has a capacity of turning out one hundred thousand barrels of beer annually, while the vaults hold twenty-five thousand barrels. These vaults are of immense proportions, and the beer is here kept in enormous tuns surrounded by an atmosphere of thirty-four to forty degrees Fahrenheit. This brewery is doubtless the most complete in all its appointments of any in this country, and improvements are continually being added wherever they will add to the facility for producing first-class beer. The brewery is one of the largest in the world and was founded in 1853 by the father of the present proprietor. It came into George Bechtel's possession in 1865, and since that time has grown to its present enormous proportions. Mr. Bechtel numbers his customers all over the country, and his beer stands at the head. Adjoining the brewery is a beautiful park, provided with tables and chairs shaded with large trees and making a most pleasant resort for a summer holiday. Here one can sit and drink the delicious beer and watch the various steamers and sailing vessels glide over the bay in the distance. A restaurant is connected with the park and everything about the establishment is strictly first class. Mr. Bechtel owns five acres of land along the water front six hundred feet in length, running back three hundred feet, and eleven hundred feet out into the water. Here he has erected three piers and three large warehouses, which are used for the storage of cotton and tobacco. He anticipates building a basin for the accommodation of yachts in winter, which if carried out will be a source of income to himself and a great accommodation to the New York fleet. Aside from his interests in the brewing business, Mr. Bechtel is very prominent in public affairs. He is Supervisor of Richmond County and a trustee of the village of Stapleton, and also a most popular member of the Democratic State Committee. He has worked his way up step by step to his present position, and is considered by party leaders as one of the most influential citizens and prosperous merchants of the county. In all matters of trust he has invariably given satisfaction to his party, his constituents, and the people in general, and it is but just to say that this gentleman, both as a business man and a party leader, stands at the head in this section of the State. Mr. Bechtel is a most liberal, public-spirited, and enterprising citizen, and the people of Staten Island may congratulate themselves on possessing his influence and citizenship. He is always pleased to see his friends and patrons. This volume would certainly be incomplete without proper mention of this gentleman and his extensive industry.

F. McKendry, Dry and Fancy Goods, Nos. 205 and 207 Bay Street.—These two stores have a combined frontage of fifty feet and a depth of sixty, the one at No. 205 Bay Street being set apart for the gentlemen's furnishing department. This includes shirts, of which Mr. McKendry makes a specialty, and he employs about eight hands continually in this department. The other is used for dry and fancy

goods, and is well stocked with articles in that line. When Mr. McKendry first came to Staten Island, about four years ago, he only occupied one of the stores, but his business increased, and the demands of trade likewise, until he was compelled to use the adjoining building, which now contains a very large stock, consisting of dry goods of all kinds, elegant dress goods, fancy goods, hosiery, gents' furnishing goods, etc. This gentleman came originally from Brooklyn, where he kept a similar store, while he also had another at Fort Hamilton. He is a native of Ireland, and has a thorough knowledge of the business in which he is engaged.

H. M. Keyes, M. D., Drugs and Medicines, No. 40 Canal Street.—The writer in visiting the beautifully situated town of Stapleton, S. I., was pleased and at the same time interested in the neat and attractive drug establishment of Dr. Keyes. In fact, a house so inviting in its appearance was a surprise, and the residents of this portion of the island are to be congratulated upon having such a place from which they can secure their drugs and other articles. Dr. Keyes, in September, 1882, established the Edgewater Dispensary at No. 47 Canal Street, and on May 1st, of the present year, removed to the present eligible location at No. 40. This he had fitted up in a neat and most attractive manner, having everything put in that convenience and business demanded. The Doctor then placed in the establishment a full stock of choice and pure drugs, chemicals, and medicines, also a variety of toilet articles and goods of a similar nature common to a first-class drug store. A new soda-water fountain, Matthew's patent, during the warm weather is largely patronized by the citizens. The Doctor gives the compounding of prescriptions careful and considerate attention. The store is in dimensions 20x36 feet, divided into sales-room, office, laboratory, and sleeping-apartment for assistant, thus insuring night service, a very important convenience to a community. Dr. Keyes entered the U. S. Navy, March 4th, 1862, as apothecary, and in the following year was promoted to hospital steward. In this position he served until May 30, 1870, during which time he graduated from the Haward Medical School as M. D. He was apothecary-in-chief at Roosevelt Hospital, New York city, for five years and a half, and afterward three years in the U. S. Marine Hospital as assistant surgeon, and from thence to Seamen's Retreat, Staten Island, as house surgeon, under the late lamented C. Henry King, M. D. Dr. Keyes succeeded Dr. King when he was appointed to Sailor's Snug Harbor. Dr. Keyes is a gentleman standing high in his profession and is esteemed and respected wherever known.

John Burgher, Crockery, China, and Glassware, Bay and Canal Streets.—This store is a fine one, modern throughout, and is 25x28 feet in dimensions. The stock consists of table, toilet, ornamental, and fancy wares, plaited goods, cutlery, lamps, etc. The display of these articles is very good and is equal to any house in this section of Staten Island. Polite and attentive clerks serve customers promptly and make their visits pleasant as well as profitable. An important feature to buyers is in the prices, and when we say that they are as low as any house can sell the same class of goods we speak within bounds, and are justified by what we have seen. The trade is a general one, not confined to any particular class, but embracing housekeepers generally. This gentleman

has been located on this corner for over twenty-three years, and is an old resident, having been born and brought up on Staten Island.

Samuel R. Brick & Son, Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting, No. 184 Bay Street.—An old established and influential firm is that of Samuel R. Brick & Son, the former member of which has been engaged in business on Staten Island for more than thirty years. The firm does a very extensive business in plumbing, gas and steam fitting, and carry in stock everything needed in those respective lines. They are specially engaged as sanitary plumbers and attend to everything belonging to that branch of the business; they put in gas fixtures and furnish chandeliers and brackets, while they also attend to general jobbing. The junior member of the firm is Mr. F. R. Brick, who has been associated with his father for five years. The firm also has a similar establishment at East Long Branch, which was established three years ago. Mr. Brick, Jr., is a native of Staten Island, and Mr. Samuel R. Brick was born in Philadelphia but removed to Staten Island quite early in life.

John Lambert, Butcher, No. 237 Bay Street.—This gentleman carries on a large and well-equipped butcher shop at No. 237 Bay Street. His premises are 25x45 feet in dimensions, and are well stocked and provided with refrigerators, ice-boxes, etc., for the preservation of the meat, keeping it fresh and sweet. He has been in business for the past thirty-two years on the Island, and previous to locating in Stapleton, had a store at Tompkinsville, where he established an excellent reputation also. He is well known as being a first-class caterer, and supplies choice cuts of beef, veal, lamb, mutton, etc., and when in season poultry, game, fish, fruits, vegetables, etc.

Philip Wolff & Son, Artificial Stones, No. 14 Wright Street.—One of the large and important industries in Stapleton is that carried on by Philip Wolff & Son, at No. 14 Wright Street. They manufacture artificial stones, cement stone fronts, lintels, ar. sills, copings, stone floorings, etc. Head-stones, monuments, and memorials of various styles and sizes are made by them in various designs, or from designs furnished to order, in polished granite or in marble. They have furnished many of those of fine, artistic workmanship to be seen in the vicinity. They also get out all kinds of stone, marble, and granite works for buildings, such as corners, base, etc., and can offer special inducements to those requiring this kind of work. They are thorough artists in this line of business and enjoy a high degree of popularity as public-spirited gentlemen and liberal, enterprising citizens. Mr. Philip Wolff is Police Commissioner and has held the office for five years.

Frank Weber, Dealer in Builders' and General Hardware, No. 256 Bay Street.—This gentleman carries a large stock in his store at No. 256 Bay Street, opposite the Post-office. His premises are 12x25 feet in dimensions, and are well provided with paints, oils, glass, etc., also a general assortment of hardware, including mechanics' and farm tools, and a general line of wood and willow ware, and all those articles generally denominated house-furnishing goods. He has been in business here for the past two years, but for six years previously he was engaged in another location on Staten Island, of which place he is a native.

Felix O'Hanlan, Hats and Caps, No. 234 Bay Street.—These premises are 25x100 feet in dimensions, and are well fitted for the business. The stock consists of hats and caps in silk, felt, and straw, and is one of the fullest and most varied in the trade. An extensive custom has been established from the well-known reputation of the house and the fine class of goods in which Mr. O'Hanlan deals. He has been engaged in business for the past six years, and being born on Staten Island has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He is Excise Commissioner and also School Trustee of Middletown, S. I.

G. Winter, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Flour, Feed, Grain, Hay, Straw, Salt, etc., Nos. 32 Canal and 15 Water Streets.—The premises occupied by Mr. Winter are large and capacious, being 40x200 feet in dimensions, and extending through from No. 32 Canal Street to No. 15 Water Street, with entrances on both them, facilitating the loading and unloading of goods. This gentleman carries at all times in stock a large and varied assortment of flour from Eastern and Western mills, feed of all kinds, grain, hay, straw, oats, salt, and everything in his line of trade. He sells in small and in large quantities to suit the wants of customers, who have steadily increased in number during the many years he has been in business. He first engaged in business in this place in the year 1851, when the population was small and the outlook was not very encouraging, but he lived prudently within his income, rapidly made friends, established sound business methods, and as a result he was successful. Mr. Winter was born in Germany, but came to this country many years ago, locating on Staten Island, where for more than a quarter of a century he has occupied a prominent place among the business people of the locality.

Charlton Taylor, Harnessmaker, No. 27 Canal Street.—These premises are fifteen feet square, and are well stocked for the business carried on by this gentleman. He makes harness of every description, including that for light driving purposes and team harness, which he manufactures from the best materi-

als, in the best manner and guarantees for a year. He also keeps in stock a general assortment of all kinds of harness of his own manufacture, and also a complete stock of saddles, whips, collars, gig saddles, blankets, fly-nets, brushes, combs, etc. All the work performed by this gentleman is of the very best character and guaranteed as to quality. He has been engaged in business here for the past fifteen years, and is a native of Staten Island.

George Meurer, Dealer in House-furnishing Goods, No. 233 Bay Street.—This gentleman carries a very large stock in his premises, which are 20x60 feet in dimensions, of house-furnishing goods of every description, builders' hardware, cutlery, china, glass, and wood and willow ware, and a large assortment of hot-air furnaces, ranges, and stoves, and attends to tin roofing also. He keeps a full line and complete stock of all goods belonging to this line of business, and employs a number of skilled workmen. Mr. Meurer is a practical man and gives his special supervision to all work intrusted to his care, which he performs in the best manner, at very reasonable charges. He is a native of Germany, and is one of the prominent gentlemen of this place. Previous to his starting in business for himself, he worked as a clerk for others in New York city.

George F. Schaefer, Undertaker, No. 217 Bay Street.—This gentleman carries a sufficient stock of coffins and caskets to be prepared for any sudden call and has all the trimmings to order. He was engaged with his father for many years, but about five years ago went into business for himself. He was born in the city of New York, but has lived on Staten Island nearly all his life. He furnishes everything that is required for a funeral and attends to the details personally, being a gentleman eminently fitted for these responsible duties, while he also furnishes hearses and carriages, and is always prompt in the management of affairs. He has an extensive patronage, his services being always in demand, while personally he is a gentleman of many excellent qualities and is popular with all who know him.

TOMPKINSVILLE.

W. H. Miles, Practical Plumber, Steam and Gas Fitter, Tin and Sheet-iron Worker, No. 31 Griffin Street.—This business has been established since January 1st, 1883, and a successful trade is now carried on by Mr. Miles, who is a practical plumber, gas-fitter, etc. He occupies a store very convenient for the business 20x30 feet in size, with a workshop attached where several men of experience find employment the year round. In the store there is displayed a good stock of articles pertaining to this line of business, including heaters, stoves, ranges, household utensils of the most substantial make, both iron and tin. All kinds of jobbing and roofing will be promptly attended to and will receive the personal supervision of the proprietor. He is a native of Staten Island, and is well and favorably known in the community.

Jeremiah Sullivan, Coal, Wood, etc., Arrietta Street.—A new and important enterprise, which was established over a year ago, is the coal and wood yard of Mr. Jeremiah Sullivan. This yard is twenty-five feet front, and has a depth of two hundred and sixty-eight feet, which is being extended from time to time. Although he has only been in business here since May 1st, 1882, he was born here and has been well known to the residents of Tompkinsville all his life. Ample shedding is provided for the storage of coal, which is always thoroughly cleaned and free from slate and kept under cover, and is of the finest quality brought from the Lehigh and Scranton regions. In masons' materials he also has a large stock, including lime, bricks, laths, cement, plaster, hair, etc. A large business is conducted, which annually increases in importance.

Edmund W. Wanty, Manufacturer of Fine Saddles and Harness, No. 371 Richmond Terrace.—This gentleman has been engaged in the saddlery and harness business here for the past thirty years—in fact, he is the oldest dealer in this village. His premises are large and commodious, being 20x60 feet in dimensions, with a large shop in the rear. Five or six workmen are constantly employed, and he makes to order harness of every description, including that for light driving purposes, making a specialty of English coach, T-cart, and road harness, which he manufactures from the best materials in the best manner. He keeps in stock a general assortment of hand-made factory harness as well as that of his own manufacture, also a complete assortment of saddles, whips, collars, gig saddles, blankets, driving gloves, holly whips, and ladies' and gentlemen's riding stocks of every style, and numbers among his patrons some of the leading New York merchants. There may also be found here sleigh-bells and fur robes of every description. Mr. Wanty is a native of England, but has been in this country forty years, and by industry and business ability has established a trade which reflects great credit upon himself.

John F. Holden & Co., Butchers, No. 391 Richmond Terrace.—One of the recently established butcher shops in New Brighton is that of the firm of John F. Holden & Co., who started here, at No 391 Richmond Terrace, in business seven months ago and have since been supplying quite a large demand from the citizens of the place. They have choice beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, smoked and salt meats, poultry, game, and vegetables, etc., when in season. This firm guarantee that they keep nothing but the genuine Southdown mutton, and for this they are noted all over the Island. The premises are 12x18 feet in dimensions and are well provided with articles for keeping the meat fresh and sweet. Mr. Holden is a native of Nova Scotia, while Mr. Durant, his partner, is a native of England. Both gentlemen were with Mr. McDermott, of Washington Market, New York, prior to engaging in this business.

David Solomon, Grocery, Turnpike and Tompkins Avenue.—This store is complete in all its appointments, and the stock, comprising everything in the line of staple and fancy groceries, is of the best quality and carefully selected for a first-class custom. A specialty is made of first-class creamery butter, which can always be obtained at this place, also choice teas and fragrant coffees. Pure spices, foreign and domestic fruits, canned goods, condiments, and table delicacies are contained in the stock, which is a large one and is being constantly renewed by fresh invoices. Mr. Solomon is a native of New York State, and has been located in his present premises for the past twenty-four years, and is consequently well-known throughout this section of Staten Island.

George Mullick, Cigars and Tobacco.—This business was started by this gentleman in the year 1870 and has since grown to be one of importance in its line. The trade is both wholesale and retail and steadily increases. His premises are 18x25 feet in dimensions, and are provided with every facility for the business. All the cigars here sold are manufactured by this gentleman of the best stock and are of excellent quality. Mr. Mullock is a native of Germany, but has resided in this country for many years.

John Craig, Butcher, No. 18 Richmond Turnpike.—This gentleman has been engaged in this special line of business for the past eleven years, and supplies choice beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, and when in season poultry and game to a large and widespread custom. The market is 15x35 feet in dimensions, and is well-provided with refrigerators, meat blocks, etc. It is kept neat and clean, and everything about it has a pleasant and inviting appearance. Mr. Craig is a long resident of New York State, and came to this place many years ago, having since become well known as a popular caterer to the wants of the community.

J. H. McEvoy, Merchant Tailor, No. 389 Richmond Terrace.—This gentleman has been in business at this place for more than ten years, and in that time has gained a substantial reputation. His store is 18x20 feet in dimensions, and is stocked with a general assortment of all kinds of materials in the piece, from which he makes suits to order in the best manner and in the leading, popular styles. He is a long resident of New Brighton and is a skilled, practical cutter and merchant tailor, and can always guarantee well-made and perfect-fitting clothing at a very low price.

Mrs. Jane Twyford, Millinery, Dry and Fancy Goods, Jersey Street and Richmond Terrace.—Among the popular millinery and dry and fancy goods stores of the place, there are none deserving of more special mention than that of Mrs. Jane Twyford. In trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets she has a great variety of styles, also plumes, laces, ribbons, feathers, and all the desirable fabrics in dress goods and an almost endless assortment of fancy goods. She has been engaged in this business here for the past eighteen years, and her husband, Edward Twyford, is a musician and furnishes music for parties, balls, etc. She and her husband are natives of the North of Ireland, but have resided in this country many years. She is the only practical milliner on Staten Island and worked at the business in the Old World as well as this.

W. T. Vredenburg, Druggist.—The premises occupied by this gentleman are 15x30 feet in dimensions, and purity of drugs and medicinal compounds are a specialty with him, and he carries in his stock a full and complete assortment of chemicals, patent medicines, drugs, sundries, perfumes, toilet articles, etc. The compounding of physicians' prescriptions is a prominent feature of his business, and being familiar with medicines is of great advantage to him in this department, where skill and accuracy are required, and both these qualities are possessed by the proprietor of this establishment. Mr. Vredenburg is a native of Staten Island and has been in business for himself for the past fifteen years.

George Sohn, Boots and Shoes.—This gentleman makes boots and shoes of every description, and guarantees all his work to be of the best and most substantial character. His premises are 20x30 feet in dimensions, and contain a large stock of boots and shoes for men, women, and children, and a fine trade is done which extends throughout the place and surrounding country. Mr. Sohn is a native of Staten Island and has been engaged in business in his present location for the past eight years.

J. J. Santry, Plumbing, etc., No. 369 Richmond Terrace.—Among those who have achieved a high reputation in their special line of business is Mr. J. J. Santry, who for the past eight years has been located at No. 367, but has lately removed to No. 369 Richmond Terrace, where he has larger and more commodious premises. He makes a specialty of sanitary plumbing, underground drainage, and sewer connection, introduces water through buildings, and puts up gas fixtures, chandeliers, attends to steam and gas fitting, etc. He also does general jobbing in his line of business in the best manner and on the most reasonable terms. He carries at all times a large stock, and conducts a large business, and well deserves the success that has attended his efforts.

Edward Malloy, Druggist and Pharmacist, Richmond Terrace.

Wm. Henry Harrison Johnson, House-furnishing Goods, Stoves, Furnaces, Tinware, etc., No. 382 Richmond Terrace.—One of the well-patronized and indispensable stores in New Brighton is that of Mr. Wm. Henry Harrison Johnson, situated at No. 382 Richmond Terrace. His premises are large and commodious, being 25x50 feet in dimensions, and are well stocked with an excellent assortment of goods. He has a full, complete, and general line of all kinds of parlor and chamber stoves, also ranges, heaters and furnaces of all the newest and most approved patterns. He also has on hand a large assortment of house-furnishing goods and manufactures tinware, to which special attention is given, and also attends to all kinds of copper and sheet-iron work. He carries a general assortment of every description of tin and hollow ware, and various articles used in the household. This gentleman has been engaged in business here eleven years, and succeeded his stepfather, Mr. Fry, who had been in business eighteen years previously. Mr. Johnson was born in Paterson, New Jersey, but has resided on Staten Island nearly all his life.

Isaac Almstaedt, Landscape and Portrait Photographer.—One of the most attractive places of resort in New Brighton is the photograph establishment of Mr. Isaac Almstaedt. His place is situated on the first floor of very desirable premises and his reception-room is filled with the most beautiful portraits and landscapes. He has been in the business here since 1873, and his pictures are equal to, if not superior, to those of any artist in the country. His cameras, chemicals, and other articles used in the transaction of his business are of the best quality and he does most excellent work. He also copies and enlarges pictures and finishes them in oil, crayon, India ink, water colors or pastel, and has gained an enviable reputation. He is a native of Staten Island and is consequently well known to a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

W. L. Magee, New Brighton Market, No. 8 Jersey Street.—The proprietor of this place always has on hand fresh, smoked, and salt provisions, poultry, game, fish, oysters, and vegetables of all kinds. His premises are 20x30 feet in dimensions, and have an inviting appearance. Mr. Magee is a native of New York city, but has lived on Staten Island for thirty years, having occupied his present premises for the past fifteen years. Thus during his long residence here he has become popular for his liberality as a busi-

ness man and the interest he takes in all local affairs as a citizen. He conducts the largest business of the kind in this section, and two teams are used in delivering goods to all parts of the community.

John D. Kohlmann, Grocer, New Brighton.—This well-known and successful business house was established by John D. Kohlmann, in the year 1870,



on Griffin Street, but five years ago he moved to his present location. The store, 25x70 feet in dimensions, is especially adapted for the business, and is divided into several departments, each one fitted up with all the conveniences necessary for carrying on a large trade. This house makes a specialty of the finest brands of family flour, and guarantees the quality in every case. Produce of all kinds can be obtained here, also provisions of every description and canned goods from the most reliable dealers; also fine teas, coffees, spices, etc. A competent force of experienced and polite assistants is employed and every attention is paid to customers. Goods are delivered without charge to all parts of Richmond County and vicinity, and all orders will be promptly filled. Mr. Kohlmann is a native of Germany, but came to America many years ago, thirteen of which he has been in business for himself on Staten Island.

Philip Van Dam & Son, Dealers in Fine Family Groceries and Provisions, also Wines and Liquors, Nos. 397 and 399 Richmond Terrace.—One of the principal business places in New Brighton is that of Philip Van Dam & Son, situated at Nos. 397 and 399 Richmond Terrace. The store at No. 397 is devoted entirely to groceries, of which he keeps an excellent stock. It is 20x50 feet in dimensions and contains an excellent assortment of teas, coffees, sugars, spices, canned goods, provisions, and everything pertaining to that line of trade. The adjoining store, No. 399, also 20x50 feet contains a stock of wines, liquors, cigars, etc., the front part being devoted to cigars and tobacco, and the rear portion to wines and liquors, such as brandy, whisky, gin, ale, and beer. In this department a specialty is made of first-class family trade, as they deal in all kinds of imported goods. Mr. Van Dam has been engaged in business here for the past twelve years, but originally came from France, while his ancestors are Hollanders, being natives of Amsterdam.

Richard Keys, Grocery, No. 37 Griffin Street.—These premises are 40x45 feet in dimensions, and are large and ample for the business carried on therein. The stock of goods is all new and fresh, and has been carefully selected for a first-class custom, and includes choice teas, coffees, spices, sugars, canned goods, and fancy and staple groceries. Mr. Keys is a native of New York State, and is a gentleman well and widely known by a large circle of people. He has been engaged in business in his present premises for the past six years, and during that time has established a good trade, which he fully deserves.

J. W. Bassett, Druggist.—This place was established in 1857, and is consequently one of the oldest drug houses on the Island. The trade is both wholesale and retail, and extends throughout the Island and surrounding country and annually increases in importance. Fresh and pure drugs, medicines, chemicals, physicians' supplies, toilet articles, etc., are always in stock at lowest wholesale rates and of guaranteed quality. The store is 20x40 feet in size, well fitted up, and is centrally located. Mr. Bassett also holds the position of Postmaster to the satisfaction of the citizens. He is a native of England, but came to this country many years ago, and has been a resident of Staten Island for more than twenty-eight years and a citizen for a generation.

Harry C. Jones, Real Estate, Insurance, and General Auctioneer, No. 42 Arrietta Street.—A first-class agency in real estate and insurance is that of Mr. Harry C. Jones, situated at No. 42 Arrietta Street. This gentleman buys, sells, exchanges, and rents properties, collects rents, etc., while in the insurance business he is connected with strictly first-class companies, and writes policies for any desired amount. He makes a specialty of auctioneering, and in this line he has the largest business on Staten Island. Mr. Jones is well acquainted with the value of property, does business in a straightforward, honorable manner, and is entitled to the confidence of any one desiring his services.

Joseph Schell, Boots and Shoes, No. 16 Griffin Street.—A well-stocked boot and shoe store is that of Mr. Joseph Schell, which was established in the year 1856. His premises are 20x60 feet in dimensions, and a number of experienced workmen find constant employment in making up goods for the house, all the work being manufactured on the premises. The stock comprises extra fine boots for men and boys, the best of fine shoes, gaiters, and slippers, for ladies and children. Mr. Schell is a native of Germany, but has been in this country many years and is now in the receipt of that measure of trade which he fully deserves.

CLIFTON.

John B. Reynolds, Grocery, Amos and Bay Sts.—The largest and most commodious, and, it may be added, best stocked grocery store in Clifton is that kept by Mr. John B. Reynolds, at Amos and Bay Sts. The premises are 25x50 feet in dimensions, and are well stocked with everything desirable in the grocery line. Here may be found a large stock of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods in all their variety, teas and coffees of guaranteed quality, spices, dried fruits, provisions, and vegetables in season, etc. Popular prices prevail, and goods are promptly delivered to all parts of the place and surrounding country from whence the trade comes. Mr. Reynolds has been engaged in business here for the past ten years, and by his industry and energy he has founded a trade that is a credit to the place as well as his own efforts.

B. T. Jacobs, Druggist, Amos and Bay Streets.—The oldest-established drug store in Clifton is that conducted by Mr. B. T. Jacobs, who has been engaged in business in this vicinity for the past twenty-two years. His premises are 20x30 feet in dimensions, provided with every convenience for the business, and the most competent and skillful of assistants are employed. The stock carried embraces the purest of drugs and medicines, physicians' supplies, toilet articles, perfumery, soaps, etc., at the lowest city prices. Prescriptions are carefully compounded at all times, and their preparation is under the supervision of Mr. Jacobs, who appreciates the necessity for pure ingredients. The trade comes from all parts of the place and its suburbs and steadily increases. Mr. Jacobs is a native of Ireland but came to this country many years ago.

NEW BRIGHTON.

J. B. Weller, Dentist, Office hours from 1 to 5 P. M.

J. H. Eadie, General Store, No. 101 Jersey Street.—One of the largest and most important stores in New Brighton is that of Mr. J. H. Eadie, situated at No. 101 Jersey Street. He deals in groceries, dry goods, notions, crockery, paints and oils, oil-cloths, patent medicines, children's toys, carpets, boots and shoes, hats and caps, and, in fact, keeps a general assortment of merchandise of every description. The

front part of his store is twenty feet wide, and the rear portion is about thirty feet in width, while it has a depth of about one hundred feet. Mr. Eadie is one of the largest dealers in this line in New Brighton, and carries one of the largest stocks to be found in this vicinity. He came originally from the State of Massachusetts many years ago, and has been settled in his present location for the past eight years. He enlisted in the late war in 1862 in the Seventeenth New York Regiment. He entered as a private and came out a sergeant, and served over three years.

S. L. Mulford, Timber, Brick, Coal, etc., between Quarantine and Stapleton Landings.—One of the most extensive business houses on Staten Island is that of Samuel L. Mulford, dealer in timber, lumber, shingles, pickets, brick, lime, lath, plaster, cement, coal, oak, pine, and hickory, kindling wood, blue-stone, flagging, and builders' materials of every kind and description. Mr. Mulford has been engaged in business for himself since March, 1882, when he succeeded the firm of Mulford & Conklin, which had been in existence since October 1st, 1876. The large and extensive yard occupied by him is two hundred feet on Bay Street, and extends eight hundred feet out into the water. Ample shedding is provided for the storage of coal, which is always cleaned and free from slate. The coal is of the best quality and is brought from the Lehigh regions. He also has a full stock of English and American cannel coal, and deals in cord and kindling wood of all kinds, also masons' materials, which is an important branch of the business.

Schmidt & Parrick, Yachts and Rowboats, No. 65 Bay Street.—The members of the above-mentioned firm have gained among boatmen and yachtsmen, many of whom make Staten Island a place of rendezvous, a deservedly high reputation. They are located in a desirable place, and their workshop being near the water's edge affords them good facility for launching their boats after they are completed. The shop is 30x50 feet in dimensions, and is fitted up with tools and implements for turning out the wood of which rowboats and yachts are made. They are exceedingly particular in regard to the material, using only the most thoroughly seasoned wood. They also model their yachts after the most approved plans, combining swiftness and safety. Both of these gentlemen are expert in this line of business, and the firm has been in existence for the past four years. Mr. Jacob Schmidt is a native of Germany, but has been in this country many years, devoting his time and attention to the business in which he is now engaged. Mr. Rudolph Parrick is a native of New York city, where he early in life turned his attention to the business in which he is now so proficient. This firm were the builders of the famous race yachts "Pluck and Luck," "Parole," "Dare Devil," "Artful Dodger," "Just So," and many others of note.

J. M. Malloy, Druggist and Pharmacist, No. 2 Griffin Street.—Mr. Malloy succeeded (by purchase of stock, fixture, etc.) the late X. Gex at the old stand No. 2 Griffin Street in October, 1882. The store under its former proprietor was established about twenty-five years ago, and while now retaining its former patronage, has by reason of its present management and the confidence of the leading physicians of the Island and consequently of the public, attained an excellent reputation. A leading feature of the business is the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, to which the proprietor gives his special attention, his long experience in that branch fitting him admirably for it. The store is centrally located opposite the New York Ferry Landing and directly in the line of travel to and from it. By reason of its having been so long occupied as a drug store it has got to be looked upon by the older residents of the Island as a "landmark." Mr. Malloy before purchasing this business was well and favorably known to residents of New Brighton, where he had dispensed for the past six years.

J. J. Garretson, Hay, Feed, etc., Nos. 39 and 41 Griffin Street.—A representative dealer in hay, feed, etc., in this place is Mr. J. J. Garretson, who occupies a large and ample store 50x50 feet in dimensions, and well stocked and adapted for the business. He deals in feed, oats, hay by the bale or ton, straw, etc., and his trade extends to all parts of the place and the surrounding country. Care is taken in the selection of the stock, which is always first-class and sold at the lowest market prices. This gentleman is a native of Staten Island, and is one of the best experienced men engaged in the trade.

L. Rudman, Hats, Caps, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Tompkin's Landing.—The popular establishment of Mr. L. Rudman, at Tompkin's Landing, ranks among the best in the place. This gentleman began in this place in the year 1878, on a much smaller scale and has increased his stock and facilities for business to meet the demands of his trade. His store is 18x30 feet in dimensions, well supplied with every modern convenience and comfort, and the stock is well arranged and displayed, in glass-front cases and in boxes on shelves. Hats and caps of every kind and description, from ten cents up, are here offered for sale. Polite attention is here given to customers and choice goods are sold at low prices. Mr. Rudman is a native of Staten Island, and is fully alive to the wants of his customers, and comprehending their tastes, he hastens to supply them, and his goods always prove entirely satisfactory. On one side of his store he also keeps gentlemen's furnishing goods in large quantities, and all kinds of neckties, scarfs, shirts, and underwear, may here be obtained. Mr. Rudman is ably assisted by his brother-in-law, Mr. George Egbert, who attends to the customers and does all in his power to please.

J. B. Kimath, Druggist, No. 40 Arrietta Street.—This store is made attractive by fine show-cases and ornamental counters, and is fitted up with every convenience, especially the prescription department, which is under the immediate supervision of the proprietor, who gives his personal attention to carefully, accurately, and promptly compounding physicians' and family recipes. Mr. Kimath is a courteous gentleman, and has gained the confidence of the entire community during his business career by always giving strict attention to the wants of his patrons. He has a carefully selected stock of pure, fresh drugs and medicines, the leading proprietary medicines of known standard reputation, and also a good assortment of toilet requisites, perfumes, etc.

C. L. Conklin, Grocery, No. 22 Griffin Street.—This gentleman has carried on business as a dealer in fine family groceries since 1879, and has one of the most complete stores in the vicinity. It is 20x40 feet in dimensions, and is a model of neatness, order, and system, and the stock, which is always full, includes all the various choice goods in both staple and fancy groceries, hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, and all the substantials and delicacies. Mr. Conklin is a courteous and affable gentleman and gives special attention to the demands of his customers, and has always during his business career made it his aim to furnish the best class of goods at the most reasonable prices. He is a native of New York city, and since he has been in Tompkinsville has become very popular with the whole community and gained their respect and consideration.

Dennis Brereton, Belmont Livery Stables (near the landing).—The entire premises occupied in this business are 100x150 feet in dimensions, upon which there are two brick stables which have a capacity for boarding and stabling thirty-five horses. The stables are well lighted and ventilated, and in charge of careful men, while every care and attention is given to the comfort and welfare of horses by attentive grooms. In the livery department Mr. Brereton has a most excellent stock of animals, many of them good "speeders," while he has also quiet and gentle horses and a great variety of stylish and fashionable carriages. This gentleman gives his personal attention to the business and attends to all orders promptly. He can furnish the finest and most stylish turnouts to be seen in this vicinity, and his charges will be found to be very reasonable. He has been in business here for himself during the past five years and was connected with Morgan D. Mooney, who was the proprietor for twenty years previously. Mr. Brereton was born in Ireland, but came to this country many years ago and has since met with that success he fully deserves.

Adam Berry, Merchant Tailor, No. 369 Richmond Terrace.—One of the old-established merchant tailors of New Brighton is Mr. Adam Berry, who has given his special attention to this branch of the business since the year 1858. His premises are 12x25 feet in dimensions, and he has at all times a large and varied assortment of cloths, cassimeres, and vestings in the piece, embracing all that is new and fashionable, which are made to order in the best manner at the very lowest prices. Mr. Berry is a first-class cutter, and satisfaction is at all times guaranteed. He is a native of England but came to this country when comparatively young in years, and is now recognized as one of the leading citizens of the place.

Charles Moesen, Butcher.—The premises occupied in this business are large and ample, being 20x41 feet in dimensions, and well supplied with refrigerators, meat blocks, and all the accessories that are needed in a first-class place of this character. He supplies fresh meat of all kinds, and poultry and game in season, which can always be obtained of the very best quality and at popular prices. Mr. Moesen is popular with the whole community, and is always earnest in his endeavors to please and accom-

modate those who favor him with their patronage. He is a native of Germany, but has been in this country many years.

J. C. Crabtree, Confectionery, Musical Instruments, and Fine Shoes, No. 375 Richmond Terrace.—The premises occupied by this gentleman are 20x50 feet in dimensions, and on one side of the store is kept musical instruments, such as violins, accordions, fifes, and other articles in this line, also confectionery, this being a new addition to the stock. Miss M. D. Crabtree, his sister, on the other side of the store keeps ladies', misses', and children's fine shoes of excellent make, which she sells at lowest prices. She has been engaged in the business for the past three years. The brother and sister were both born on Staten Island, but their father, who is an old and respected resident, was born in England.

C. W. Kuepper, Hardware, Cutlery, Bell-hanging, etc., No. 395 Richmond Terrace.—The premises occupied in this business are 12x18 feet in dimensions and contain a general stock of hardware of every description, also fine table and pocket cutlery, woodenware, spoons, and a great variety of house-furnishing goods. A special branch of Mr. Kuepper's business is the repairing of machinery, lawn-mowers, burglar alarms, etc., making a specialty of agricultural implements. He is a practical, skilled mechanic, and attends to all work intrusted to him promptly at a very moderate charge. He is a native of Germany but has been in this country many years, six of which he has been in his present location.

C. Bardes, Empire Market, No. 384 Richmond Terrace.—A well-stocked butcher shop is that of C. Bardes, situated at No. 384 Richmond Terrace. His premises are large and commodious, being 18x40 feet in dimensions, and well provided with refrigerators, meat blocks, etc. He has a good stock of prime beef, mutton, veal, pork, poultry, etc., and game and vegetables in their season. He always has a large variety of these articles fresh every day and is always prompt in filling all orders sent to him. Mr. Bardes is a native of New York State and has been in business in his present location eight years, and was for six years previously engaged in the same line at Stapleton. His business is large and two wagons are kept continually busy supplying orders.

WEST NEW BRIGHTON.

Dr. J. H. Vere, Dentist, No. 177 Richmond Terrace.—One of the most skillful dentists on Staten Island is Dr. J. H. Vere, whose office is at No. 177 Richmond Terrace, in the old Post-office building. He promptly attends to all the details of the business from eight in the morning until five in the afternoon, applying gas, ether, and other anæsthetics. He is also skillful in the surgical part of his business, and makes teeth to order in the best manner, upon either gold, silver, or other mountings. Several assistants are employed and his well-known reputation as a practical workman, together with his well-known reliability for promptness, have made him many friends. Dr. Vere is conversant with every department of the business, and gives it his personal supervision.

Thomas Steers, Manufacturer of all kinds of Furniture, Richmond Terrace, opposite Taylor Street.—This store, 12x41 feet in dimensions, with a large shop in the rear, 25x50 feet in dimensions and two stories in height. This gentleman gives special attention to upholstering in all its branches. He puts up curtains and hangings, and attends to interior decorations of halls, public buildings, and dwellings, sews and lays carpets with or without borders, makes mattresses and feather beds to order, and renovates old ones. Pianos and furniture are boxed for shipping, and all work is done in the most careful manner. He is a native of England but has been in this country many years, thirty of which he has been in his present location.

C. M. Pine & Son, Dealers in Fine Family Groceries, Notions, and Dry Goods, No. 188 Richmond Terrace.—One of the oldest established business houses in West Brighton is that of C. M. Pine & Son, situated at No. 188 Richmond Terrace. The store is 33x60 feet in dimensions, and three full floors are occupied with dry goods and groceries. They also deal largely in hay, feed, flour, straw, and grain, and the business conducted in this line is one of the largest in this vicinity. The stock consists of dress goods, gingham, muslins, silks, woolen goods, and other articles in the dry goods line, while their groceries comprise choice teas and fragrant coffees, canned goods, spices, provisions, vegetables in season, etc. They are liberal business men, and are always earnest in their endeavor to please and satisfy those who favor them with their patronage. The firm as it is now known has been in existence for about five years, but the senior member, Mr. C. M. Pine, has been in business for the past thirty-five years, and associated his son with him in the year 1878. This is the oldest and largest house in the place. Mr. Pine, Sr., is a native of Queens County, Long Island, but he removed here many years ago, and has won the regard of all classes of the community.

Wm. McQuade, Coal and Wood, Office, No. 212 Richmond Terrace; Residence, No. 94 Castleton Avenue, near Broadway.—The supply of coal and wood in a place forms one of the important industries, and Mr. Wm. McQuade represents very largely this business in West Brighton. He occupies premises having a frontage on Richmond Terrace of twenty-five feet, and a depth of two hundred feet, and a width at the extremity of the building of fifty feet, the place being somewhat triangular in form. The best of coal is dealt in of the several grades, and is supplied throughout the place at the very lowest market prices and always in full weight. Numerous teams and careful assistants are kept constantly engaged in the delivery of coal, and the best of facilities are employed in the business. The trade is chiefly a local one, increasing steadily. He also keeps on hand wood of all kinds, which he sells in quantities to suit customers. He succeeded the firm of F. & W. McQuade, and in connection with that old concern has been engaged in business for the past ten years. He has a nice office fitted up in an attractive manner at the entrance of the yard. Grain, flour, feed, hay, and straw are also kept in large quantities. He is a native of Ireland, but came to this country many years ago.

John Steers, Furniture and Undertaker, Nos. 51 and 53 Richmond Terrace.—These premises are 50x50 feet in dimensions, two stories in height, while the rear building is also of the same dimensions. Mr. Steers has in storage and for sale a large stock of cabinet furniture in all its variety, parlor, library, dining-room and chamber suits, also single pieces of furniture, oil-cloths, matting, crockery, glassware, mattresses, etc. He is also an undertaker, and supplies coffins, caskets, shrouds, and all the requisites for funerals, as providing hearse, carriages, and attends to all the details of the business. His long experience eminently fits him for the important duties associated with the burial of the dead. He has been engaged in this line for the past forty-one years, and is probably the oldest business man in this place. This gentleman is a native of Staten Island, and also Village Trustee.

John S. Pero & Co., Dealers in Coal and Wood, No. 223 Richmond Terrace.—The premises of Mr. John S. Pero & Co. extend from Richmond Terrace to the river, a distance of two hundred feet, while they are about fifty in width. The firm handles all kinds of coal in all sizes, from the leading mines in the Pennsylvania coal districts, Lehigh, Schuylkill, Scranton, Cumberland coal from Maryland, and English and American cannel coal, all kept under cover, carefully screened, and especially adapted for family use. They supply coal by the car, boat-load, or ton, also all kinds of wood in any quantity desired. This firm, which consists of Messrs. J. S. Pero and Nelson Banta, was established in 1881. Mr. Pero was previously engaged in the engraving business and both gentlemen are natives of Staten Island.

Daniel Driscoll, Dealer in Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, etc., No. 200 Richmond Terrace.—Choice meats of every description can always be obtained at the butcher's establishment of Mr. Daniel Driscoll, at No. 200 Richmond Terrace. The premises are 18x25 feet in dimensions, and this gentleman gives his special attention to supplying fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, and when in season, poultry and game, to a large and widespread custom. His store is a model of neatness, and is kept scrupulously clean, while those who patronize him always find him and his assistants courteous and attentive. Mr. Driscoll has been in business for himself for the past two years, previous to that time being engaged in the same line for others. He is a native of Staten Island.

Terrace Pharmacy, Richmond Terrace, opposite Landing.—One of the handsomest drug stores in this place is that of A. D. Jonsset, M. D., situated at No. 220 Richmond Terrace. It is known as the "Terrace Pharmacy." The store is very handsomely fitted up with oak trimmings, and is provided with every convenience for the business. The stock carried embraces the purest drugs and medicines, physicians' supplies, toilet articles, perfumery, soap, etc., at the lowest city prices. Prescriptions are scientifically compounded at all times, while the trade comes from all parts of the village and its suburbs. Dr. Jonsset has lately removed to this place from a neighboring store, and he gives his entire attention to the practice of medicine, while the pharmacy is under the charge of a most experienced clerk.

Clark & Morton, Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, Tin and Sheet-iron Workers, and Dealers in House-furnishing Goods, No. 195 Richmond Terrace.—One of the oldest established and best stocked stores in West Brighton is that of Clark & Morton, situated at No. 195 Richmond Terrace. The premises are 30x40 feet in dimensions. These gentlemen give their special attention to plumbing and gas-fitting in all their branches, and are also practical tin and sheet-iron workers. A specialty is also made of sanitary plumbing. In their store they always carry a large and extensive stock of stoves, heaters, and ranges, of the latest improved designs; also house-furnishing goods and a full line of builders' and general hardware. Mr. Edmund D. Clark is a native of New London, Connecticut, and has been engaged in business here about thirteen years, the last nine of which Mr. Campbell Morton, a native of Ireland, has been in partnership with him.

Henry D. Leslie, Dealer in Lumber and Masons' Materials, Broadway and West Brighton Dock.—A large, capacious, and heavily stocked lumber establishment is that of Mr. Henry D. Leslie, situated at the foot of Broadway and fronting on the West Brighton Dock. The premises occupied have an area of 500x275 feet, and contain an immense stock of all kinds of timber, lumber, and building material of every description, while he also deals in masons' materials. A large stock is carried of all kinds of lumber, consisting of oak, pine, and hemlock; also lath, shingles, and hardwood is kept constantly in stock, most of which is under cover prepared for the purpose. The planing-mill is provided throughout with all the newest and latest improved wood-working machinery, and a great variety of all kinds of work is turned out, including planing, band and scroll sawing, and wood-turning of all kinds. Mr. Leslie took charge of the business in November, 1881, succeeding Pero Bros., who had carried on the business for ten years. Mr. Leslie is a native of Scotland, but came to this country many years ago, since when he has met with that success he fully deserves.

J. L. Beeman, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 201 Richmond Terrace (opposite C. M. Pine & Son).—A well-stocked jewelry establishment is that of Mr. J. L. Beeman, situated at No. 201 Richmond Terrace. His premises are 16x30 feet in dimensions, and are well adapted to the display of his large stock. He is a practical, skilled workman of many years' experience, and enjoys the highest reputation and is indorsed by all who have had occasion to employ his services; he also repairs jewelry and makes a specialty of repairing French clocks, fine watches, etc. He is a practical watchmaker and jeweler, and keeps on hand all kinds of jewelry, also gold and silver watches, and spectacles, eye-glasses, etc. He has been engaged in business here for the past three years, and for several years previous he was in the same line in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Mr. Beeman is a native of Pennsylvania.

Bodine Brothers, Nos. 14 to 26 Richmond Terrace.—One of the most important industries along the northern shore of Staten Island is that of the lumber business, which is ably represented by the firm of Bodine Brothers, who occupy premises from Nos. 14 to 26 on Richmond Terrace. The premises are 180x1,000 feet in dimensions, and are well stocked with timber, pine, and hard-wood lumber, also lime, lath, cement, plaster, fire-clay, bricks, drain pipe of all sizes, blue-stone of all kinds, slate, shingles, sawed pine, cedar, and shaved cypress, while they are also proprietors of the "North Shore Planing Mill," where lumber is dressed, sashes, blinds, doors, and molding are turned out, and where brackets and scrolls are kept constantly on hand and made to order at short notice. Turning, band, jig sawing is also done by the piece or hour, in the most workmanlike manner. The planing and sawing mill is a three-story brick building, 50x75 feet in dimensions, and is fitted up with the latest improved woodworking machinery, while they employ at all times as many as thirty or forty hands. These men have been in

business for the past forty-three years, and are both natives of Staten Island. The Bodine Brothers are public-spirited citizens, and always promote all things that have for their object the county's good and the welfare of the community. The firm is highly esteemed, both in social and commercial circles.

Johnson & Kerr, Pharmacists, No. 187 Richmond Terrace.—These premises are 28x60 feet in dimensions, fitted up with elaborate show-cases and counters, and made attractive by the elegant manner they are arranged. These gentlemen give personal attention to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, which is always done in a prompt, accurate, and satisfactory manner from pure, fresh drugs. In the store will always be found a complete assortment of chemicals and drugs, and all the leading proprietary medicines of well-known value and merit, also perfume extracts, toilet articles, etc. Mr. Johnson has been in business here for the past eight years, and on March 1st of the present year Mr. Kerr became a partner, after having been employed in the business for several years. Mr. Johnson is a native of Syracuse, New York, and Mr. Kerr is a native of Canada.

Hillyer & Egbert, General Merchandise, Nos. 28 and 30 Richmond Terrace.—These premises are 25x60 feet in dimensions, well fitted up, and containing a stock of crockeryware, decorated sets, plain and fancy pieces, dinner and tea sets, also glassware, wood and willow ware, cutlery, and silver-plated ware, lamps, fixtures, shades, illuminating oils, etc., all of which are sold at the lowest prices. Their groceries consist of fancy and staple articles, provisions, poultry, vegetables, etc. Popular prices prevail and all orders are promptly filled. Competent and clever clerks are employed and customers are liberally dealt with. The individual members of the firm are James A. Hillyer and Barnett Egbert, and they have been in business together for the past five years. Previous to that time Mr. Hillyer was engaged for some years with Mr. Pine in another portion of the place. Mr. Egbert is a native of Staten Island and Mr. Hillyer of New York city.

Henry Williams, Dealer in Fine Groceries, Dry Goods, etc., Richmond Terrace.—This store is 33x77 feet in dimensions, and replete in every department with the different articles of merchandise. The stock is well selected expressly for a first-class custom, and includes choice teas, coffees, spices, sugar, canned goods, preserves, and fancy and staple groceries generally, also dry goods, dress goods, crockery, oil-cloths, paints and oils, and, in fact, there is to be seen everything comprised under the head of general merchandise. Mr. Williams always keeps a full stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods and sells at popular prices. He is a native of Staten Island, and has been engaged in business here for himself for the past six years. Boots and shoes form an important branch of the business, and a full and complete assortment is at all times to be found here at lowest cash prices. All styles and sizes for men, boys, and women.

PORT RICHMOND.

Alfred Z. Ross, Notary Public, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Post-office Building.—In the rear portion of the Post-office Building, No. 83 Shore Road, in Port Richmond, is the real estate and insurance office of Mr. Alfred Z. Ross, who is also an agent of the Inman Steamship Line, (for the sale of tickets and drafts,) fitted up in counting-house style, with handsome furniture, desks, etc. This gentleman does an extensive business, and insures in all the responsible companies, but is special agent for the Star, of New York city; Royal, of Liverpool; and Phoenix, of Brooklyn, and attends to all real estate matters. Great care is taken in the transaction of all business

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intrusted to him. He makes a specialty of collecting rents and taking entire charge of property, and no man is better known in this line of his business than Mr. Ross, or enjoys a more enviable reputation. His long experience and familiarity with the values of real estate in this section gives his house advantages not possessed by any similar establishment. He has been engaged in business here for the past ten years, and being a native of Staten Island, is a gentleman well and favorably known to a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Ross is a duly commissioned notary public, having held this office for six years past. In this capacity he attends to all business promptly and satisfactorily to all concerned.

Frank P. Grimshaw, Confectionery, No. 30 Richmond Avenue, and Flour and Feed, Ferry Street.—The premises occupied in this business at No. 30 Richmond Avenue are ample and commodious, being 18x30 feet in dimensions, and are well stocked with confectionery, toys, stationery, etc. There is also a stock of cigars and tobacco, which consists of all the various brands of the most excellent qualities. Mr. Grimshaw has another store on Ferry Street well stocked with hay, straw, flour and feed, and in this line he supplies a large trade with the best quality of goods at reasonable prices. He has been engaged in business here for the past five years, and is a native of Staten Island.

W. A. Devon, Merchant Tailor, No. 28 Richmond Avenue.—These premises are 18x25 feet in dimensions, and well arranged for the business. Mr. Devon is one of the leading fashionable merchant tailors in this place, and has gained a substantial reputation for the high character of his goods and workmanship. He has a general assortment of all kinds of materials in the piece, including all the seasonable and fashionable fabrics, which he makes to order in the best manner and at the very lowest prices. This gentleman is a skilled, practical cutter and merchant tailor. He is a native of Scotland, but has been in this country many years, and in business in Port Richmond for the past twenty-five.

Melville E. Wygant, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, also Proprietor of Big 6 Sale and Exchange Stables, No. 6 Shore Road.—This is one of the leading houses engaged in this line of business on Staten Island. Mr. Wygant is a native of Orange County, N. Y., and came to this place in 1869. He then became a clerk for Frank N. Barrett, and from that position by industry and strict attention to business he has become the proprietor of this large establishment. The "Big Six" grocery store contains the most complete stock of any place in the village, and prices being lower than others, the largest business is done. A large stock of paints, oils, crockery, and wooden ware is also kept. The "Big Six" stables are also well stocked with horses and carriages suitable for driving, which will be let at the very lowest prices. The title of this store is derived from the fact that the proprietor has occupied four places, including his residence, all of the number six. The premises now

occupied are 36x50 feet in dimensions, with an extension of fifty feet in depth. Mr. Wygant has been engaged in business here for himself for the past eleven years, and is a gentleman who holds a high position in business and social circles, and is universally respected and esteemed by the whole community.

Wm. A. Sloane, Druggist, Jewett Avenue and Shore Road.—This gentleman has a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of *materia medica*, and always compounds prescriptions in the most accurate and prompt manner. The store is 20x40 feet in dimensions and contains a general stock of pure, fresh drugs, also patent medicines, perfumery, and toilet articles of every description. He manages his business with scrupulous care, and being a skilled pharmacist, is highly spoken of by physicians and all who have had business relations with him. This is a branch of the drug store which Mr. Sloan has had at Mariners' Harbor and Stone Road, where he started many years ago in a small way, but now has the best and largest druggist establishment on the island. He entered the drug business in 1868 with George N. Irish, of Brooklyn, and remained some time in Brooklyn, and finished his apprenticeship with George J. Wink, Gilsey House Pharmacy, No. 1200 Broadway, New York. Afterwards served as an assistant in the prescription department at No. 381 Sixth Avenue (Wink's old store). He then removed to Brooklyn and passed an examination before the Brooklyn City Board of Pharmacy, of which he holds the diploma, and subsequently came to Staten Island.

Dr. Gould, Dentist, Shore Road, near the Post-office.—This gentleman makes a specialty of filling and mounting work, and in these departments has gained a wide celebrity. He is supplied with all the appliances for turning out the beautiful work for which he is noted. He has every facility for the painless extraction of teeth, which, in connection with his recognized skill, has gained for him an enviable reputation. He is a gentleman highly respected and esteemed for his professional attainments and also for his high qualities as a private citizen.

Styles & Williamson, Hardware, House-furnishing Goods, Stoves, Ranges, etc., corner Richmond Avenue and Church Street.—Among the foremost of the many prominent business firms in the vicinity of the National Metropolis that of Styles & Williamson, of Port Richmond, has within the past few years attained in commercial circles a high reputation. The subjects of this sketch began business in 1874 on what may be called a small basis, and Edward Styles, a New Yorker by birth, a practical mechanic, and William J. Williamson, a native of Nyack, N. Y., whose business education was acquired among leading financiers of New York city, have, with a perseverance seldom equaled by young men of our day, succeeded in establishing for themselves not only a high credit in the commercial world, but that confidence and esteem so essential to every well-conducted firm. Their store occupies a prominent location at the corner of Richmond Avenue and Church Street, and covers an area of 50x100 feet, and is well adapted to the large and varied stock demanded by their trade. They carry at all times general and well-selected lines of hardware, farming and mechanical tools, an immense assortment of wood and willow ware, house-furnishing goods, stoves, ranges, heaters and furnaces. Crockery and glassware are handled in large quantities, and, in fact, everything necessary to the wants of the people of Staten Island is kept in stock and sold at prices which defy competition even among the merchants of New York city. An important branch of the large trade conducted by this firm is the petroleum business, which has grown during the past two years so rapidly that it has surpassed even the anticipations of the firm itself.

Kerosene, naphtha, gasoline, and, in fact, every product of petroleum that can be obtained in more extensive centres is kept in stock, prices being regulated by the market, so that retail dealers and large consumers on Staten Island have ceased to purchase elsewhere, thus acknowledging the enterprise of their local merchants. In addition to the above, the firm conducts an extensive tin, copper, and sheet-iron manufactory, and employ none but the most competent workmen. Gas and steam-pipe fitting, at which Mr. Styles is an adept, is also a feature of this establishment. No other firm on the island can point with as much pride to the numerous evidences of mechanical work performed in all directions throughout Richmond County. Acres of tin roofs laid by them cover most of the important buildings in and around this place. The roofs of the extensive works of the American Linoleum Manufactory, at Linoleumville, of Jewett's Lead and Oil Mills, of the buildings at Sailor's Snug Harbor, besides numerous dwellings both on the island and in neighboring New Jersey villages, are evidences of the work done by them. During the past year the rapid strides made in the improvement of real estate in Port Richmond and vicinity and the erection of numerous new buildings created an unusual demand for paints and painters' materials.

Not to be wanting in enterprise, Messrs. Styles & Williamson at once secured the agency of the celebrated ready mixed paints manufactured by Wadsworth, Martinez & Longman, and by large purchases of Jewett's Pure White Lead secured a supply of paints equal to any emergency that may arise. For price, quality, and durability of color, the paints handled by this establishment are unexcelled. To Messrs. Styles & Williamson the citizens of this place are, to a great extent, indebted for the introduction into the village of the telephone, which is to-day

almost as essential to the business interests of the community as is capital in trade. The Port Richmond central office of the Staten Island Telephone Exchange is located in this establishment, whose proprietors, although not pecuniarily interested in the Company, have been untiring in their efforts to promote and extend the advantages derived from telephonic communication. With the commercial interests of Richmond County intrusted to business men like Messrs. Styles & Williamson, who aim at the advancement of everything that pertains to the good of their beautiful island, the future is, indeed, full of golden promise, not only to her merchants, but to every citizen in this section.

Henry Shafer, Undertaking, Coffin, and Casket Warehouse, No. 62 Shore Road.—These premises are occupied by this gentleman as an undertaking establishment, while he also does upholstering, varnishing, and repairing of furniture, canes chairs, and renovates or makes mattresses to order as may be desired, also lays carpets at reasonable rates, while all orders sent in to him receive prompt attention. He furnishes everything that is required for a funeral and attends to the details personally, being a gentleman eminently fitted for the position. He supplies coffins and caskets of every kind, also hearses, carriages, etc. Mr. Shafer also uses the new patent corpse-preserving casket, which embalms the body instead of freezing it, and has been in business in this place for about one year, being previously engaged in the same line in Westfield, New Jersey, for six years. He is a native of New Jersey, and is a gentleman who has attained prominence by his honorable and fair dealing.

Mersereau Brothers, Dealers in Doors, Sashes, Blinds, and Wood Moldings, No. 12 Shore Road.—An important industry on Staten Island is the sale of doors, sashes, blinds, wood moldings, etc., and chief among those in this line of business are the Mersereau Brothers, who have capacious premises at No. 12 Shore Road, where a large stock of articles of this kind is always carried. The building is three stories in height and they supply carpenters and builders in all parts of the Island and also in portions of New Jersey. The firm consists of Messrs. A. B. and George Mersereau. The material which they sell is made for them in the western part of New York State, being shipped to them in large quantities. They are natives of Staten Island, and Mr. A. B. Mersereau has been engaged in this business twenty-four years, and his brother fourteen years. They also deal in builders' hardware. Their prices are low and satisfaction is at all times guaranteed.

Aretas Rowe, Druggist, No. 80 Shore Road.—The professional department of this establishment is managed with scrupulous care and is under the immediate supervision of Mr. Rowe, whose thorough knowledge of materia medica enables him to accurately compound from pure, fresh drugs, all physicians' prescriptions and family recipes. The store is 20x35 feet in dimensions and contains a general variety of all kinds of drugs and chemicals, also perfumery, toilet articles, the standard proprietary medicines, etc. This gentleman is also manufacturer of "Rowe's Emulsion of cod-liver oil" which does not get rancid or separate. He is a native of Maine, but came from that State many years ago and has been engaged in business here for the past fourteen years.

Charles E. Griffith, Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fine Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, etc.—A very large, well-lighted, and commodious boot and shoe store is that of Mr. Charles E. Griffith, situated at Nos. 1 and 2 Richmond Avenue, on the corner of the Shore Road, having an area of 50x50 feet. He gives special attention to dealing in ladies'

Charles Haughwout, Groceries, No. 82 Shore Road.—A well-stocked grocery store, containing all the articles in ordinary use, is that of Charles Haughwout, situated at No. 82 Shore Road. The premises are 18x20 feet in dimensions and are well arranged for the business. The stock includes choice teas, coffees, sugar, spices, canned goods, provisions, vege-



and gents' fine boots and shoes in all the desirable styles. Mr. Griffith also sells ladies', gents', and children's rubber and oil rain clothing, horse covers, etc. He also supplies shoemakers with leather and findings, both wholesale and retail, at the lowest city prices. He has been engaged here for the past twelve years and does the largest business in the county. He is a native of Long Island, and being a practical boot and shoe maker can always give satisfaction as to style and fit, and is in every way worthy the respect and esteem he has gained.

Thomas J. Butler, Saddlery and Harness, No. 85 Shore Road.—A well patronized saddlery and harness store is that of Mr. Thomas J. Butler, situated at No. 85 Shore Road. The premises are 20x15 feet in dimensions, and he carries a fine stock on hand, but is principally engaged in the manufacture of harness. He makes to order light and heavy, also single and double harness, and keeps on hand whips, collars, gigs, saddles, fly-nets, combs, brushes, blankets, etc. He is a native of New Jersey, but settled on Staten Island many years ago, and has been engaged in business here for the past twenty-three years. Mr. Butler was appointed by President Arthur, May 1st, 1882, Postmaster at Port Richmond, and for five terms has held the position of Town Clerk.

tables, etc., while a specialty is made of pure creamery butter. This gentleman is a native of Staten Island, and has been engaged in business here for the past twenty-eight years.

P. C. La Forge, Dealer in all kinds of Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc.—The premises occupied by this gentleman are large and commodious, being 18x100 feet in dimensions, while they contain a full and varied stock of choice family groceries and provisions, including canned goods, fine coffees and teas, family flour, etc., also fruit and vegetables in their season. He has a feed store adjoining, which is stocked with flour of the various brands, feed, oats, hay by the bale or ton, straw, etc. Care is taken in the selection of the stock, which is always first-class and sold at the lowest market prices. Mr. La Forge is a native of Staten Island, and has been in business here for the past forty years.

E. Baldwin, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Havana and Domestic Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, etc.—These premises are 15x35 feet in dimensions, and this gentleman does a leading trade, manufacturing thousands of fine cigars annually, and carrying a fine stock of tobacco, snuff, pipes, and smokers' goods of all kinds. He also deals in leaf to-

bacco and supplies the trade with the choicest and best goods in his line. Mr. Baldwin is a native of New York State, but has been in business in Port Richmond for the past ten years, and has always provided for the wants of his customers in a satisfactory manner.

George Ross, Awningmaker, Shore Road.—Widely known for the superiority of his workmanship, Mr. Ross has built up a large trade, and now ranks as the leading awningmaker upon Staten Island. He has been engaged in the business for many years, and is fully capable of accepting and promptly filling the largest contracts. He manufactures awnings of every description, using the very best canvas, and employing skilled and competent hands, some ten in number. Mr. Ross also makes banners and flags, and has done very much handsome work in this department. As for tents, he is specially qualified for their manufacture, having ample facilities for promptly making the largest, and has already made them capable of holding one thousand persons. Mr. Ross does nearly all the work for the Seawanhaka and New York Yacht Clubs, and has upon the vessels of these clubs many beautiful specimens of his workmanship. His trade extends throughout New York State and New Jersey, and is annually growing larger. He personally superintends every department of his business, and prides himself upon turning out first-class work, the superior of many houses and the equal of any. For yachting work, of which he makes a specialty, he is well situated, a number of clubs making their headquarters on Staten Island and but a short distance from his place of business. Mr. Ross is a gentleman respected by all who are acquainted with him, and his business is in a most prosperous state. His premises, on what is known as the Shore Road, Port Richmond, are specially fitted up for the purpose, and ample for the prompt execution of all orders.

John H. Price, Butcher, No. 35 Richmond Avenue.—Choice meats of every kind can always be obtained at the store of Mr. John H. Price, situated

at No. 35 Richmond Avenue. His premises are 33x100 feet in dimensions and well arranged for the business, to which he gives his special attention. He supplies a large trade throughout this section with choice beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, and when in season poultry and game of every variety. This gentleman is a native of Staten Island, and was engaged in business for more than four and a half years in Columbia Street, West Brighton, but has lately removed to his present location. He also has potted plants of every variety constantly on hand at lowest prices.

Formosa Tea Warehouse, Joseph Dobbin & Son, Richmond Avenue and Church Street.—At Richmond Avenue and Church Street is situated one of the most attractive stores in this place. It is 25x50 feet in dimensions, and is well stocked with a full assortment of teas, coffees, spices, and all kinds of fancy groceries, etc. A large stock is carried at all times and a good trade is enjoyed, the quality of all goods never failing to give satisfaction. This firm have been engaged in this business for the past four years, but Mr. Dobbin, Sr., has been engaged in the same line for thirty years in Brooklyn. Mr. G. H. Dobbin, the son, is also an active, enterprising young man, and well adapted for his position.

Samuel Decker, Meats and Produce, No. 19 Richmond Avenue.—A good stock of meat, butter, cheese, and eggs of the best quality, and always fresh, is kept in the store of Mr. Samuel Decker, at No. 19 Richmond Avenue. The premises are 25x40 feet in dimensions, and large and commodious, and well adapted to the business. This gentleman furnishes the best quality of fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, etc., and can always supply all demands made upon him. He also furnishes, when in season, poultry, game, fruit, etc. Mr. Decker has been engaged in business for himself about one year, and previous to that time he worked for others. He is a native of Staten Island, and is consequently well-known throughout this section.

TOTTENVILLE.

Henry White, Dealer in Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, Tin, Copper, and Sheet-iron Ware, and House-furnishing Goods.—One of the representative business men of Tottenville is Mr. Henry White, whose place of business is situated on Main Street. His premises are 25x48 feet in dimensions and well arranged for his large and well-selected stock. He deals in stoves, ranges, heaters, and house-furnishing goods in general, and is agent for the Paragon Range and Radiant Home Base Burner, and also keeps a large stock on hand of tin, copper, and sheet-iron ware. He also puts on tin roof, and attends to all kinds of general jobbing in his line of business. He is always prompt and reliable, and the articles in which he deals will always be found to be reasonable. Mr. White has been engaged in business here for the past twenty-seven years, and is a successor to his father, who had previously carried it on for many years. He is a native of New York, and is well

known throughout this entire section of country, and is highly regarded and esteemed by all who know or have dealings with him.

William Ford, Dealer in Notions, Stationery, Papers, Periodicals, School Books, Fruits, and Confectionery.—The premises occupied in this business are 16x50 feet in dimensions and fitted up in the most modern style. Mr. Ford carries a large stock of books of all kinds, school books, school furniture, blank books, etc., as well as notions, stationery, paper, periodicals, fruits, nuts, and confectionery. He is also Postmaster of the place, and fills that position with credit to himself and satisfaction to all parties concerned. He is a native of New Jersey, but has lived on Staten Island for many years, and enjoys a high degree of popularity and has won the regard of all who know or have had dealings with him.

John W. Miller, Merchant Tailor.—Prominent among the business men in Tottenville is Mr. John W. Miller, who occupies premises 25x50 feet in dimensions on Totten Street. He is one of the leading, fashionable merchant tailors of the place, and has given his attention to the business for many years. He keeps a large assortment of all kinds of material in the piece, including cloths, cassimeres, vestings, etc., which he makes to order in the best manner and in the leading popular styles, at the very lowest prices. He also keeps a good assortment of ready-made clothing, while in his stock may also be found a full line of gents' furnishing goods of every description, also hats and caps of every kind. Mr. Miller is a native of Staten Island, but has only been in business in Tottenville since October, 1882, having previously lived in Rossville for twenty-three years or more. An extensive dealer in all kinds of sewing-machines, which he sells for cash or on monthly payments.

G. W. Murphy, Confectionery, etc.—A popular place of resort is the confectionery and ice-cream establishment of Mr. G. W. Murphy, who is favorably located on Main Street. The premises are 15x35 feet in dimensions with an ice-cream parlor in the

rear. His ice-cream is made from the best quality of materials, and consists of all the different flavors, while his confectionery is rich and of the freshest and purest kinds. He also furnishes nuts of all kinds, and is in the receipt of a lucrative trade, of which he is well deserving. He is a native of Staten Island, and although he has been engaged in business here but nine months, by his industry and business ability he has established a good trade.

C. M. Robinson, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Cigars, Tobaccos, Snuffs, etc.—A thoroughly practical cigarmaker is Mr. C. M. Robinson, who began business on his own account twenty years ago, manufacturing stock for the trade and for his retail store. The premises are 28x50 feet in dimensions, with the factory adjoining the same in the rear. Customers are liberally and promptly served, and orders by mail or otherwise receive prompt attention. The cigars he manufactures have a well-deserved reputation. This gentleman carries a large stock of fine cigars of various brands, chewing and smoking tobacco in all their variety, snuffs, pipes, cigarettes, and smokers' articles generally. He is a native of New Jersey, and is a good workman and a popular citizen.

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